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PREFACE.

THIS, the Third Volume of the PROCEEDINGS AND ORDINANCES OF THE KING'S COUNCIL, contains the Minutes of the Council from the accession of King Henry the Sixth, on the 22nd August 1422, to the end of the seventh year of his reign, the date of the last Act of the Council herein printed, being the 3rd August, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.

If the Proceedings of the Council in the early part of the reign of Henry the Sixth be not of such varied interest as those of the eventful times of his father and grandfather, they are nevertheless of great importance. They present many illustrations of the constitutional history of England upon, perhaps, the most difficult questions which could arise, namely, the rights of the next heir of an infant Monarch, and the powers and duties of a Protector of the Realm; and they contain information upon several points, as well of the law as of the general history of this country, which have hitherto been unknown, or imperfectly understood.

A favourable and extensive prospect for political ambition was presented to the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester, the two uncles of the young sovereign, who ascended the throne before he had completed the first year of his age; and the absence of Bedford in the government of the English provinces in France, left Gloucester almost without a competitor. His talents and ambitious spirit rendered him an object of suspicion, which his conduct soon justified; but the Council neither wanted the sagacity to comprehend his plans, nor the firmness to resist them; and though his views were steadily directed to being appointed Regent, with kingly power, they were always opposed with promptitude and success. In Cardinal Beaufort, whether actuated by rivalry or patriotism, Gloucester found an opponent whom it was necessary to crush. A severe struggle ensued, which threatened the tranquillity of the realm, and rendered the return of the Duke of Bedford indispensable. The Council and Parliament having interfered, with the hope of reconciling the hostile parties, a hollow peace was effected between them, the price of which was, the retirement of Beaufort from the government.

These events, the constant jealousy and bitter enmity which existed between Gloucester and Winchester, two of the most influential persons in the kingdom, the minority of the sovereign, the unfortunate condition of affairs in France, an exhausted treasury, and the general state of the

country, as well internally as with respect to foreign relations, called for the utmost vigilance and sagacity of the Council, and render its proceedings extremely valuable to historians.

The reign of Henry the Sixth is one of the most important periods in English history; but from the want of those materials, which this and the succeeding volumes will greatly tend to supply, it has never hitherto been written with the accuracy and fulness which it deserves.

The first entry on the "Book of the Council[1]," of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, is a memorandum of the death of Henry the Fifth, at Bois de Vincennes, near Paris, on the 31st August 1422, and of the accession of his son on the following day, the 1st of September, which proves the fallacy of the usually received opinion, that formerly, as at present, the accession of each monarch was dated from the day on which his predecessor died. Measures were immediately taken for summoning Parliament, as well as for renewing the appointments of the judges and other officers; and preparations were ordered to be made for receiving the corpse of the late King at Dover. 1 Hen.VI. 1422.

On the 5th of November, the day before Parliament assembled, a debate of much consequence took place in the Council Chamber, at which many Peers were present, respecting the

[1] Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. IV.

1 Hen. VI. 1422. power of Humphrey duke of Gloucester to open and dissolve Parliament without the assent of the Council.[1] The Commission for the purpose stated, that these acts were to be done by him, "de assensu Consilii;" but Gloucester objected to those words, on the grounds that they were prejudicial to his rank; that they were unusual in such Commissions, and were not inserted in those by virtue of which he had presided in many Parliaments during the late reign; and that if they were introduced, he could not dissolve the Parliament without the consent of the Council, who might, if they thought proper, hold it for a year, which, he said, was contrary to his right. All the Peers present were then asked their opinions upon the subject; and they replied, that, considering the King's age, they could not, ought not, and would not otherwise agree than that the said words, or others to a similar purport, should be inserted, as well for the security of the Duke, as of themselves: the words were consequently retained in the Commission. Gloucester was not then recognised by Parliament as Protector; nor did the precedents to which he referred support his claim, because those Commissions were issued by the Sovereign, and not during his minority.

Parliament having assembled, the Duke of Bedford was appointed Protector of the Realm; but as he was then in France, the duties of that

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[1] *Vide* pp. 6, 7, *postea.*

office were confided to the Duke of Gloucester; and the Council soon afterwards defined the power of the Protector in presenting to church benefices, and in appointing keepers of parks, &c. The patronage of all benefices above the annual value of thirty marks, and the nomination of sheriffs, escheators, &c. was vested in the Council.[1] Regulations were then made for the Proceedings of the Council, by which it was provided that no business should be determined unless four members, besides the officers, were present; that no important matters should be transacted, unless all, or the greater part of them attended; and that on those points on which it was usual to consult the King, the Council should not proceed, without the advice of the Duke of Bedford or the Duke of Gloucester; that the Treasurer of England and the two Chamberlains of the Exchequer should each have a key to whatever might be paid into the Exchequer, and be sworn not to acquaint any person, excepting the Lords of the Council, with the contents of the King's treasury. The Clerk of the Council was ordered to be sworn to record daily, the names of the lords who attended the Council, "to see what, how, and by whom any "thing passeth."[2] 1 Hen. VI. 1422.

The Minutes of the Council on the 26th January 1423, throw some light on one of the most

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[1] *Vide* pp. 13-16, *postea*.

[2] *Ibid.* p. 18.

1 Hen. VI. 1423.

abstruse and important questions in Parliamentary History. Although much has been written on the distinction between a Statute, an Act, and an Ordinance of Parliament, and considerable learning and research have been employed in the investigation, the subject is still involved in such obscurity that no positive conclusion can be drawn from the various statements which have been published.[1]

The Council having called the Clerk of the Parliament before them, certain Acts made in the preceding Parliament were read, and he was directed to show the said Acts to the Justices of both Benches, in order that those which were Statutes of the Realm might be seen by them, and be fairly transcribed, (it may be presumed, on the Statute Roll,) and be afterwards shown to the lords, and proclaimed[2]; and that copies of the other Acts, relating to the governance of the lords of the Council and of the Realm, should be sent to the Clerk of the Council, and, having been

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[1] *Vide* the Preface to Ruffhead's edition of the Statutes of the Realm, where the various authorities on the subject are referred to.

[2] *Vide* the authorized edition of the Statutes of the Realm, vol. i. p. xlv. for a learned statement respecting the ancient mode of promulgating the Statutes. A copy of the writs issued for that purpose to the Sheriffs, Justices of both benches, Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and Justice of Ireland, is appended to Stat. 25 Edw. III. *Ibid.* p. 324; and see also a note in p. 332. of that volume.

reduced to writing, should be enrolled in Chancery, according to custom.[1] 1 Hen. VI. 1423.

It would consequently appear, that it was left to the Judges to determine what were Statutes of the Realm; that all Statutes were enrolled on a particular Roll, and were proclaimed; that all the other Acts and Proceedings of Parliament, which were entered on the Parliament Roll, were considered Acts of Parliament, in the modern acceptation of the expression, and consequently, that they had the full force of a Statute, although, from not usually being of so important, or of so general a nature, as Enactments of the Laws of the Kingdom, it was deemed unnecessary to give the same publicity to them. Some analogy to that practice may be traced in the modern system, of distinguishing Acts of Parliament, as "Public," and "Private Acts"; the former being what were termed "Statutes," and the latter, all other Parliament Proceedings, to which the assent of the three Estates was given. It does not belong to this work to pursue the subject farther; but it may be observed, that this *vexata questio* is much elucidated by the Minutes of the Council which have been cited; and that in any future inquiry,

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[1] *Vide* p. 22, *postea*. This Minute corroborates the late Mr. Luder's remark in commenting upon Coke's observation on the insertion of the words "Respectuatur per dominum Principem et Consilium," in the margin of two Proceedings of Parliament in the 11th Hen. IV. *Vide* Luder's Essay on the Character of Henry V.; Coke's Third Institute, p. 225; and Rot. Parl. vol. iii. pp. 626, 643.

1 Hen. VI. 1423. some caution should be observed, in giving the common acceptation to the words "Assent of Parliament," there being reason to believe, that in many cases, those words were not intended to, and did not, imply such an "assent," as to impart to the proceeding the force and character, either of a Statute of the Realm[1], or of an Act, or Ordinance of Parliament.

Previously to the meeting of the General Council at Basil, ambassadors were sent to Rome early in the year 1423, with instructions to solicit the place due to the King, for his kingdom of France, in the presence of the Pope and General Council, to which realm a higher precedency belonged than to England.[2]

By the ordinances made in Parliament for the government of the Council, it was provided, that all wards, marriages, farms, and other casualties belonging to the Crown, should be sold, let, or otherwise disposed of by the lords of the Council[3]; in which provision lunatics were included, as an idiot was brought before the Council, and, being proved of unsound mind, he was recommitted to the custody of his keeper.[4]

In February 1423 the salary of the Duke of Gloucester, as Protector of the Realm and principal

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[1] *Vide* some remarks on this subject in the Appendix (No. IX.) to the "Report of Proceedings on the Claim to the Earldom of Devon," 8vo., 1832.

[2] *Vide* pp. 43, 44, *postea.*

[3] *Ibid.* p. 18, and Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 276.

[4] *Vide* p. 35, *postea.*

Councillor to the King, was fixed at 8,000 marks yearly [1]; but it will be seen, from subsequent Proceedings of the Council, that his avarice or his necessities were equal to his ambition, as he frequently obtained grants of lands, wardships, and other pecuniary advantages. On the 13th of the same month, as well as on many other occasions, the Council was occupied about the Will of Henry the Fifth, on which subject some interesting particulars, not hitherto known, will be stated. 1 Hen. VI. 1423.

Among the numerous manuscripts in the public archives, which have not been brought to light, and most probably among the Records of the Exchequer, is the *last* Will [2] of King Henry the Fifth, which, as the following facts will prove, must be a document of considerable historical importance. The fullest notice of that Will is on the Rolls of Parliament of the 4th Hen. VI. 1425; on the 18th of February in which year, the Bishop of Durham produced the Will and codicil of the late King, to the Council at Leicester, pursuant to a writ to that effect. It appears that the Will was dated at Dover on the 10th June 1421; that it was sealed with the

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[1] *Vide* p. 26, *postea.*

[2] In the "Collection of all the Wills now known to be extant of the Kings and Queens of England," 4to. 1780, a Will of Henry the Fifth, dated on the 21st July 1417, is printed, from the original in the Chapter House at Westminster; which is said to have been made when the King "ordeynet and disposet to passe in to y^e^ parties of France, to "recover, by help of God, my rightes yere to me longyng."

1 Hen.VI. 1423. Great and Privy Seal; and that the codicil, which was sealed with the Seal of the Eagle[1], and was in the King's own handwriting, commenced with these words: "In the name of Jh'u Amen. Be hit "knowen to all manere of Cristen peuple, and "in especiall to all my feoffes of my lond in fee "simple" &c.; and ended thus: "I have made "this Will be myself, and writen hit in hast with "myn owen hand, thus enterlynet and blotted as "hit is, the ix. day of Jun, ye yere of oure Lord "MCCCCXXI. and of my regne ye IX."

Immediately after the King's funeral the Bishop of Durham exhibited the Will and codicil to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester, the Dukes of Gloucester and Exeter; and on the 18th of February 1425, after the Council had seen these documents, they ordered them to be delivered into the custody of Thomas Alnewick, the Keeper of the Privy Seal[2], which was accordingly done, on the 12th of March following.[3]

Henry the Fifth appointed the Lords Fitz Hugh and Hungerford, Sir Walter Beauchamp, Sir Lewis Robsart, Sir William Porter, Sir Robert Babthorp, and John Wodehouse and John Levehthorp Esquires, his executors; and the Dukes of Gloucester and Exeter, the Bishops

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1 The "Seal of the Eagle" is described, and engraved, in a note to the Journal of Bishop Beckington, printed in 1828.

2 *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 299.

3 *Vide* p. 190, *postea*.

of Winchester and Durham, were constituted supervisors of his Will.[1] The administrators mentioned therein having refused to act, those Lords of the Council who were appointed the King's executors, agreed to administer to the amount limited by an Act of Parliament which had recently passed[2], and the supervisors then consented to administer.[3] Henry had by his Will specially enjoined Lord Hungerford to be constantly about the person of his son[4]; and before Hungerford would consent to serve in the wars of France with the Duke of Exeter, he obtained the consent of the Council to his release from that obligation, which all the Lords of the Council agreed, could not possibly tend to his dishonour.[5] Henry, besides various other bequests, gave a bed, which is minutely described, to the Duke of Exeter, upon a condition which indicates the extreme anxiety felt by the King, that all his debts should be paid; for in case his property was not sufficient for the purpose, the Duke of Exeter was merely to have the right of pre-emption of the bed, paying its real value to his executors.[6]

1 Hen. VI. 1423.

Other references to the King's Will occur in the Minutes of the Council[7], and numerous

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[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 209.

[2] *Ibid.* pp. 172, 173.

[3] *Vide* p. 34, *postea.*

[4] Elmham, in his Life of Henry the Fifth, says, that the King on his death-bed appointed the Duke of Exeter and Lord Hungerford to be always about his son's person. p. 333.

[5] *Vide* p. 37, *postea.*

[6] *Ibid.* pp. 57, 60.

[7] *Ibid.* pp. 67, 68, 89, 145.

1 Hen. VI. 1423. notices of it will be found on the Rolls of Parliament[1], and in the Fœdera. Upon his deathbed, Henry expressed his good disposition towards all his servants, and directed that they should be released from every debt or claim for arrears; and it seems that he had been accustomed annually, on Good Friday, to pardon his household servants all their offences.[2]

Henry the Fifth appears to have directed by his Will that, during the minority of his son, the Duke of Bedford should be governor and protector of the realm; and that in case of the Duke's absence from England, the office should devolve upon the Duke of Gloucester; but on Gloucester's claiming the government of the kingdom, in the Parliament which met in November 1422, as well by right of birth, (his elder brother the Duke of Bedford being then in France,) as "by the last Will of "the King, that was, your brother, whom God "assoil," the Lords spiritual and temporal then assembled in Parliament, after searching for precedents in cases of the minority of the Sovereign, examining the most learned lawyers, and long deliberation, informed Gloucester that his claim "was not caused nor grounded in precedent, nor "in the law of the land, the which the King that "dead is, in his life ne might by his last Will, nor

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[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 172, 209, 214, 247, 299, 324, 326, 393; vol. v. pp. 8, 403, 436. The list of Henry the Fifth's effects in Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 214, *et seq.*, is extremely curious.

[2] *Ibid.* vol. iv. p. 324.

" otherwise, alter, change, nor abroge, without the " assent of the three estates; nor commit or grant " to any person, governance or rule of this land " longer than he lived; but on that other behalf, " the said lords found your said desire not accord- " ing with the laws of this land, and against the " right and freedom of the estates of the same " land." [1] These able and spirited resolutions of the Peers, which, with others to a similar effect, were repeated in 1428, when Gloucester again asserted his pretensions, evince, at once, the knowledge of, and the resolution to maintain, the rights and liberties of the realm. 1 Hen. VI. 1423.

The order issued in March in this year, for the sale of some large ships belonging to the King, is a remarkable fact in the naval history of this country; but the reason which made the Council reduce the naval establishment does not appear. No foreigner was to be permitted to buy those ships, unless he belonged to a nation in alliance with England; and the Mayor and Sheriffs of London, Bristol, Hull, Lynne, Yarmouth, and Plymouth, were to cause it to be proclaimed, that all persons desirous of purchasing them, should be at Southampton before the feast of Pentecost next following.[2]

On the 22nd of April the Council directed that the letters patent of King Henry the Fourth, for

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[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. 6 Hen. VI. vol. iv. p. 326.

[2] *Vide* p. 53, *postea*.

1 Hen. VI. 1423. legitimating Thomas Busshon, natural son of John Busshon of the duchy of Acquitaine, should be confirmed [1], which may be cited as an instance, whereof numerous other examples exist, of the Kings of England legitimating bastard children of their subjects in France, Normandy, and Acquitaine; and though only one case is on record of the exercise of a similar power in favour of an English subject, that of the Beauforts, the children of John of Gaunt by Katherine Swynford, the proceedings on the occasion justify the inference, that it was then considered part of the royal prerogative to grant charters of legitimacy to *any* of the King's subjects. After stating to Parliament that the Pope had enabled and legitimated Sir John Beaufort, his brothers and sister, the Chancellor proceeded "And therefore our lord the King as entire "Emperor of his realm of England, for the "honour of his blood, wills, and of his full royal "power, enables and makes *mulier*[2] of his own "authority the said John, his said brothers and "sister;" and he then read and published the habilitation and legitimation, according to the form of the charter, which the King had granted,

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[1] *Vide* p. 67, *postea*

[2] "A man hath a son by a woman before marriage, which is a bastard, and unlawful; and after, he marries the mother of the bastard, and they have another son, this second son is called *mulier*, and is lawful, and shall be heir to his father. You shall always find them with this addition when compared "bastard eigne et *mulier* puisne." *Vide* Blount's Glossary, Coke 1 Inst. 243, &c.

&c.[1] Notwithstanding the Charter contains the words "We do in the fulness of our royal power, "and *by the assent of Parliament*, &c." there is reason to believe, that even if those words gave to the instrument the force of a statute, they were not introduced with that intention, or from their being necessary to give effect to it, because similar words occur in grants of peerages, which the Crown undoubtedly had the sole power to confer, and because the "assent of parliament" was sometimes expressed in patents of that nature, even *after* the preceding Parliament had been prorogued or dissolved, and *before* the meeting of the Parliament in which the peer took his seat.[2] 1 Hen.VI. 1423.

Nothing could be more deplorable than the condition of many of the French who were taken prisoners in September 1415 at the surrender of Harfleur, as they described it in a petition to the Duke of Gloucester, soon after Henry the Sixth's accession. They had, they said, been seven years and a half in captivity, and were then confined in the Fleet Prison; that for five years they had been supported at the expence of the keeper of that place, but were then living upon alms, waiting for the pity and mercy of God and of the King, the which they prayed the Duke to grant them, for the honour of the Saviour.[3] It was, probably, in consequence of this petition that seven of them obtained their release in May in that year, on

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[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iii. p. 543; and Excerpta Historica, pp. 152-159.

[2] *Vide* p. viii. *antea*.

[3] *Vide* pp. 352, 353, *postea*.

1 Hen. VI. 1423. taking the oath of allegiance to the King, a copy of which is appended to the writ ordering them to be set at liberty.[1]

The late King having *verbally* granted one hundred shillings *per annum* to each of his minstrels, several of whom were with him at Agincourt, the Council ordered that allowance to be continued to them.[2]

It was one of the earliest objects of the Government in this reign, to terminate the uncertain state of affairs which had long existed between this country and Scotland, by effecting a permanent alliance between the two nations. The possession of the person of the young Scottish monarch, who for many years had been a prisoner in England, enabled the Council to treat for his release, upon most advantageous terms; and no effort seems to have been omitted to conciliate and gratify him. In May 1423, one hundred pounds were given to him for his private expences[3]; and in July following he was sent to Pomfret, in company with the Bishop of Worcester, to negociate with the Scottish ambassadors for his release.[4] His marriage with the King's cousin will be noticed among the Minutes of the following year.

Although the other Proceedings of the Council in the 1st Hen.VI. are not of sufficient importance to require pointing out, they are, nevertheless, of much value to the historian, as they afford a general view

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[1] *Vide* pp. 93, 94, *postea.*
[2] *Ibid.* p. 84.
[3] *Ibid.* p. 99.
[4] *Ibid.* p. 111.

of political affairs, and of the state of this country, immediately after the accession of the infant Monarch. 1 Hen. VI. 1423.

Payments of £100 in October, 2 Hen. VI. 1423, to Sir Gilbert de Lannoy, who, by command of the late King, had visited the Holy Land, for certain reasons which he explained, and of £50 to John de la Roe, who, by direction of the Council, accompanied him [1], are illustrated by the following fact, which gives to this Minute much interest: 2 Hen. VI. 1423.

About 1421, Henry the Fifth sent Sir Gilbert de Lannoy to the Holy Land to make a military survey of Egypt, his motive for which is explained by the statement of Monstrelet, that immediately before Henry expired, "he desired his chaplains to "repeat the seven Penitential Psalms, and when "they came to the *Benigne fac Domine*, in which the "words *muri Hierusalem* occur, he stopped them, "and declared, upon the word of a dying man, "that he intended, if his Creator had prolonged "his life, after establishing peace in France, to "proceed to the conquest of Jerusalem." The report of his travels, which Lannoy delivered to the Council, on his return, is extremely curious, and has recently been printed with many valuable notes.[2]

The King of Scotland was married, in February 1424, to Joan, daughter of John Beaufort earl of Somerset, Henry the Sixth's cousin; on which occasion he presented the Scottish Monarch with 1424.

[1] *Vide* pp. 116, 117, *postea*.

[2] *Archæologia*, vol. xxi. pp. 281-444.

2 Hen. VI. 1424. a silk cloth of gold of the value of £24[1]; and in the week before, he gave him 200 marks.[2]

In January in that year, the Council determined that the Dukes of Orleans and Bourbon, who were made prisoners at Agincourt, and whose expences had hitherto been paid by the King, should thenceforward maintain themselves at their own cost.[3]

The most interesting articles printed in this volume, of the 2nd Henry VI., are the Instructions to the Ambassadors who were to conclude a treaty of peace with Scotland[4]; the Warrant in the King's name, authorizing his nurse Dame Alice Boteler, "reasonably to chastise him from time to time, as "the case might require, without her being after-"wards molested or injured for so doing[5];" and a Petition from Thomas Hoccleve, who, it is presumed, was the well-known poet, praying, by the description of "the King's humble clerk Thomas "Hoccleve, of the office of Privy Seal," for such maintenance for his life, in the priory of Southwick, in the county of Southampton, as the late Master of St. Lawrence of Pulteney in London had in that priory, which request was granted.[6]

An Ordinance which was made in July in this year, for the regulation of the King's Council, deserves considerable attention, from the anxiety which it displays to secure the administration of speedy and strict justice, to prevent any

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[1] *Vide* p. 133, *postea*. [2] *Ibid.* p. 131. [3] *Ibid.* p. 133.
[4] *Ibid.* p. 139. [5] *Ibid.* p. 143. [6] *Ibid.* p. 152.

undue influence in the Members of the Council, and to give to the poorest suitor the same advantages, as to the richest and most influential petitioner. Every bill presented to the Council was to be read on the Wednesday, and the answer given to the party on the ensuing Friday, in each week. The Council was not to interfere with matters determinable at the Common Law, unless one party was too powerful to cope with the other, or for some other sufficient reason. It was the duty of the Clerk of the Council to select the poorest suitor's bill, which was to be first read and answered; and one of the King's sergeants was to be sworn to give the suitor his best assistance, without taking any fee, upon pain of dismissal from his office: and all the other regulations are no less remarkable for sagacity, and for the desire to place all classes upon an equal footing.[1] The salaries of the Members of the Council, which depended upon their respective rank and length of service, are stated in the Minutes of the 10th of July 1424, whence it appears that the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Winchester received 300 marks (or £200) per annum; each Bishop and Earl, and the Treasurer of England, 200 marks (or £133 6*s.* 8*d.*); each Baron and Banneret, £100; and every Esquire, £40. The most efficacious measures were taken for securing the regular attendance of the Members of the

2 Hen. VI. 1424.

[1] *Vide* pp. 149-152, *postea.*

2 Hen. VI. 1424. Council, for if any of them absented himself, during the full term of the King's Courts, without reasonable cause, to be approved of by his colleagues, a deduction was to be made from his salary for each day's absence, according to the following scale [1]:

From those who received

£200 *per annum* - 20*s.* per diem.
£133 6*s.* 8*d.* ditto - 13*s.* 4*d.* —
£100 ditto - 10*s.* —
£40 ditto - in the same proportion.

The general business of the kingdom in the 2nd Hen. VI., of which notices occur in the Minutes of the Council, consisted principally of appointments to offices, proceedings relating to French prisoners, to the English army in France, petitions for arrears of wages, orders for payments to various persons, and grants of different kinds, among which may be noticed, a grant of £40 yearly to William Prestwyke, clerk of Parliament, during the King's pleasure, or until he should be appointed to an ecclesiastical benefice.[2]

3 Hen. VI. 1424. The struggle for power which had long existed between the Duke of Gloucester, Protector of the Realm, and Beaufort bishop of Winchester, the Chancellor, approached to a crisis towards the end of the year 1424.[3] The Duke of Bedford

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[1] *Vide* pp. 154-157, *postea.* [2] *Ibid.* p. 142.

[3] *Vide* Hall Ed. 1809, p. 130, *et seq.*; Fabyan Ed. 1811, pp. 595, 596; Stow, pp. 368, 369.

arrived in London on the 20th December 1424[1], in consequence of a letter from Beaufort to the Duke of Bedford, dated on Allhallow's Eve, 31st October telling him, "as ye desire the welfare of the "King our Sovereign Lord, and of his realms of "England and France, and your own weal and our "also, haste you hither; for by my truth, if ye "tarry, we shall put this land in a venture with "a field. Such a brother ye have here, God "make him a good man, for your wisdom knoweth "well, that the prosperity of France standeth on "the welfare of England."[2] Hall[3] and other chroniclers detail fully the proceedings on this subject, but it is material to notice the corroboration of one important fact, which the Minutes of the Council on the 26th February 1425, afford. 3 Hen. VI. 1424. 1425.

The first of the charges[4] brought by the Duke of Gloucester against the Chancellor was, that when he, as "Protector and Defender of the "land, desired the Tower of London to be opened "to him, and to lodge him therein, Richard Wyde-

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[1] *Vide* p. 197, *postea*, and the Chronicle of London, p. 167. Hall, p. 167, and Stow, p. 358, state that the Duke arrived in London on the 10th of January.

[2] *Vide* Chronicle of London, p. 166; Hall Ed. 1809, p. 130; Fabyan, p. 596; Stow, p. 368.

[3] *Vide* Ed. 1809, p. 130, *et seq.*; the contemporary Chronicle in the Cottonian MS. Julius, B. I.; and Chronicle of London, pp. 166, 167.

[4] Fabyan, Hall, and other chroniclers state, that these charges were laid before Parliament in the 4th Hen.VI.; but they do not occur among the proceedings respecting the dispute between Gloucester and Beaufort, on the Parliament Rolls.

8 Hen. VI. 1425. " ville Esquire, having at that time the charge of " the keeping of the Tower, refused his desire, and " kept the same Tower against him, unduly and " against reason, by commandment of my said " Lord of Winchester; and afterwards, in approv- " ing of the said refuse, he received the said " Wydeville, and cherished him, against the state " and worship of the King and of my said Lord " of Gloucester." Beaufort, in his reply to the charge, admitted that Wydeville was ordered to keep the Tower, but said, that " in the presence of " my said Lord of Gloucester, before his coming " out of his county of Hainault, for causes such as " were thought reasonable, it seemeth lawful that " the Tower should have been notably stuffed and " kept with victual; howbeit, it was not forthwith " executed; and that in likewise, after that my said " Lord of Gloucester was gone into his said " county of Hainault, for seditious and odious " bills and language cast and used in the city of " London, souning of insurrection and rebellion " against the King's peace, and destruction, as " well of diverse estates of this land, as strangers " being under the defence, in so much that in " doubt thereof strangers in great number fled the " land; and for the more sure keeping of the said " Tower, Richard Wydeville Esquire, so trusted " with the King our Sovereign Lord that dead is " (as well ye know), and also chamberlain and " councillor to my Lord of Bedford, with a certain " number of defensible persons assigned unto him,

" was made deputy there, by the assent of the 3 Hen. VI.
" King's Council, being that time in London, for 1425.
" to abide therein for safeguard thereof; and
" straightly charged by the said Council, that
" during that time of his said charge, he should
" not suffer any man to be in the Tower stronger
" than himself, without especial charge or com-
" mandment of the King, by the advice of his
" Council." [1]

The order for Wydeville's appointment was in the following words:

" 26th February, anno 3°, in the Star Chamber
" at Westminster. The under-written lords of the
" Council, on account of certain urgent causes,
" and imminent perils then them moving, ordained
" that Richard Wydeville esquire, the chamberlain
" of the Duke of Bedford, shall have the safe cus-
" tody and keeping of the Tower of London, so
" long as it should please the King, with so many
" men-at-arms and archers, and at such wages as
" between the Lord Treasurer of England and the
" said Richard should be agreed upon; which
" Lord Treasurer was also appointed by the said
" Council, there to take, by himself or his deputy,
" muster of the said Richard, and of his said men-
" at-arms and archers, when it should seem to him
" most expedient, and thereupon to make inden-
" tures with the said Richard, and to pay him
" wages for himself, and his said men-at-arms and

[1] *Vide* Hall, pp. 131, 132.

3 Hen. VI. 1425. "archers, as should be agreed upon between them, "as by the said muster and the account to be "made by the said Richard in the King's exche- "quer shall seem to be just and due; of all which "things the said Treasurer or his deputy shall "make certificate in the King's exchequer, to the "intent that the said Richard may be admitted to "his account hereupon, as is just. Present there, "the lords the Archbishop of Canterbury, the "Bishops of Winchester, the Chancellor, London, "Worcester, and Bath, Treasurer, the Keeper "of the King's Privy seal, the Lords Cromwell "and Scrope, Tiptoft and Hungerford, the King's "Councillors."

On the 23rd of February the Council granted to the Bishop of Winchester an addition of 2,000 marks yearly to his salary, in consideration of his consanguinity to the King, and of the great labour and expences which he sustained as Chancellor, in consequence of the absence from the realm of the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester. The grant was, however, to cease on the return of either of the said Dukes, and was not to form a precedent in favour of any future Chancellor.[1]

The exhausted state of the exchequer, and the heavy expences occasioned by the army in France, rendered it necessary, in March in this year, for several peers to advance money to the King.[2] In May 1425, the librarian of the late King

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[1] *Vide* p. 165, *postea*.

[2] *Ibid.* pp. 167, 168.

obtained an order of the Council that the acknowledgment of the Lord Treasurer, and the Lords Cromwell and Scrope, of his having delivered all the books which were in his custody into the hands of John Depeden, should be placed on record [1]; and, in connection with this subject, the petitions which were presented to the Council in February 1424 may be mentioned, requesting orders for the return to the Countess of Westmorland, of a book containing the Chronicles of Jerusalem and the Voyage of Godfrey of Boulogne, which had been lent to Henry the Fifth [2], and for the delivery of a large book containing all the works of St. Gregory the Pope, which was bequeathed to the priory of Christchurch of Canterbury by Arundel the late primate, and was lent to the late King by one of the executors of the Archbishop, but which book his Majesty had ordered to be restored to the priory by his last will. 3 Hen. VI. 1425.

Fortescue, in his treatise "De Laudibus "Legum Angliæ [3]," speaks of the King's palace resembling an academy for the young nobility of the kingdom, who were there educated; and the remark is corroborated by an Order of the Council in June 1425, "that the heirs of all "lords not below the rank of barons, holding "of the King *in capite*, and being his wards in

[1] *Vide* pp. 168, 169, *postea*.
[2] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 317.
[3] Cap. XLIV., XLV.

3 Hen. VI. 1425. "consequence of their minority, should remain "about his person and in his house, with one "master each, at the King's expence."[1]

A petition from William lord Douglas, apparently in this year, presents an idea of the nature of the forays committed on the borders of Scotland. According to his statement, Sir Robert Tuyllol, with a large force of the men of Cumberland and Westmorland, had ravaged his lands of Eskdale in open day, and carried off a thousand head of cattle, a thousand sheep and horses, and did other damage to the amount of £20, notwithstanding that a truce had just before been concluded between England and Scotland. Lord Douglas also complained that Sir William Lucy countenanced the inroad, by secretly attacking the Scots when they attempted to rescue their property, and that both Lucy and Tuyllol had on some occasions destroyed his lands by open chivache by day, with standards displayed, and on others by attacks from robbers in the night, whom Lucy sheltered in Lochmaban Castle; that many of Douglas's people had been taken and put to ransom, by which they had sustained a loss of £5,000 sterling; that, notwithstanding all these wrongs and aggressions, he had never retaliated, neither by chivache nor ambuscade, and that when his people had, on being attacked, taken some of the people or goods belonging to Lucy or Tuyllol, he

[1] *Vide* p. 170, *postea.*

had frequently offered redress and compensation, with the hope of preventing future inroads on their part, but without effect; and Lord Douglas added, that he had proposed to give Sir Robert Tuyllol £20 if he would keep the truce towards him and his people, but he refused to accept the offer, and would not keep the truce; for all of which grievances he prayed for reasonable redress, he being always ready to make every compensation for whatever damages his people had committed since the conclusion of the said truce.[1] 3 Hen.VI. 1425.

Peter Duke of Coimbra, second son of the King of Portugal, by Philippa sister of Henry the Fourth, arrived in England about September 1424, and was treated with much consideration. Two vessels of gold, garnished with precious stones and pearls, were ordered to be presented to him in October 1425[2]; but as the said vessels were then in the hands of the Duke of Exeter as security for £702 due to him from the late King, it was necessary that an agreement should be made with Exeter on the subject.[3] The Duke of Coimbra was a Knight of the Garter, and his installation fees, which were fixed by the Statutes of the Order at £10, were ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of the Exchequer.[4]

In January 1426, an extensive promotion of bishops was made.[5] John Kempe bishop of London 4 Hen.VI. 1426.

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[1] *Vide* pp. 353, 354, *postea*. [2] *Ibid.* p. 178. [3] *Ibid.* pp. 179, 180.
[4] *Ibid.* pp. 294-302. [5] *Ibid.* p. 180.

4 Hen.VI. 1426. was then appointed to the see of York, which had become vacant by the death of Henry Bowet in October 1423; and the succession to which had been the cause of dispute between the Council and the Pontiff. In January 1424 the King assented to the election of Philip bishop of Worcester [1]; but the Pope promoted Richard Fleming bishop of Lincoln, to the archiepiscopal see. The Council, however, took vigorous measures for resisting the power assumed by the Court of Rome of filling vacancies in English bishopricks, against, or without, the King's consent [2]; and for giving effect to the Statutes [3] on the subject. Fleming was compelled to relinquish his pretensions to the archbishoprick; and as a punishment for accepting that promotion, he was obliged to agree to the humiliating condition proposed by the Council, that he should use his influence with the Pope to induce him to sanction the King's nomination of the Bishop of Worcester. He was, moreover, obliged to promise his assistance at the Court of Rome, in the suit of the Duke of Gloucester,

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[1] On the 16th November, 2nd Hen.VI. 1423, the Chapter of York were licensed to elect an archbishop in the place of Henry the late archbishop (*Rot. Patent*, 2nd Hen. VI. p. i. m. 35.); and on the 25th January, 2nd Hen. VI. 1424, the King, by letters patent to Pope Martin, assented to the election by the Chapter of Philip bishop of Worcester, as Archbishop of York, upon the decease of Henry Bowet the late archbishop (*Ibid.* p. 2. m. 5)

[2] *Vide* also vol. iv. of this work.

[3] *Vide* Stat. 25 Edw. III., 38 Edw. III., and 13 Ric. II.

respecting his marriage with Jaqueline of Hainault. 4 Hen.VI. 1426.
In return for this concession, the Council engaged to stay all proceedings against Fleming, to re-appoint him to the see of Lincoln, to obtain a pardon for him in the next Parliament, and again to receive him into their favour.[1] The only proceeding on the subject on the Rolls of Parliament, is a petition from Fleming, styling himself "Richard Flemynge evesque," praying for restitution of the temporalities of the bishoprick of Lincoln, to which the King, by the advice of his Council, had recently ordered him to be restored, and stating that he was then greatly distressed and in debt.[2] The temporalities of the see of Lincoln were accordingly restored to him on the 3rd August 1426[3]; and Kempe, the late Bishop of London, obtained a grant of the temporalities of the see of York on the 22nd April 1426.[4] Although the agreement between the Council and Bishop Fleming, occurs on the Minutes of the 21st October 1426, yet it is evident, from the Minutes of the Council of the 14th January

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[1] *Vide* p. 211, *postea*. [2] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 311.

[3] "Richard late Bishop of Lincoln, who had been translated to the "see of Lincoln, from that of York," had his temporalities restored on the 3rd August. (*Rot. Patent*, 4th Hen.VI. p. 3. m. 10.) Le Neve states, but it is presumed erroneously, that Fleming obtained a grant of the temporalities of the see of York on the 24th May 1424.

[4] *Vide* p. 192, *postea*; and Rot. Patent, 4th Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 22., wherein it is stated that the See of York had become vacant by the *translation* of *Richard late Archbishop* of York.

4 Hen. VI. 1426. 1426[1], that it must have been made early in the year 1424, when the King intended to confer the see of York upon the Bishop of Worcester. Fleming was never translated, and died Bishop of Lincoln in 1430. The Pontiff avoided the mortification of appearing to acquiesce in the King's refusal to admit Fleming to the see of York, by issuing a bull, dated on the 3rd kalends of August, in the eighth year of his pontificate, by which he translated Fleming, by the style of "Richard archbishop of York," to the see of Lincoln, and promoted John bishop of London to that of York.[2] It is probable that the appointment of the Bishop of London was a compromise between the Pope and the King, as the translation of that prelate prevented the advancement, as well of the original nominee of the King, as of the Pontiff; of which system of compromise, other examples might be adduced.

On the 15th of January in this year war was proclaimed between England and Brittany[3]; and towards the end of that month the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Stafford, the Lords Talbot and Cromwell, and some other peers, were sent by the Duke of Bedford, in the King's name, to the Duke of Gloucester, with the hope of producing a reconciliation between him and the Bishop of Winchester, the Lord Chancellor. Their instruc-

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1 *Vide* p. 181, *postea.*

2 *Vide* Drake's History of York, Appendix, p. lxvi.

3 *Vide* p. 181, *postea.*

tions, and their communications with Gloucester, which are of great interest, throw much light upon the state of parties in England, and upon Gloucester's character. 4 Hen. VI. 1426.

The Commissioners were, in the first place, to entreat the Duke to attend the Council at Northampton, on the 13th of February following, where the dispute between him and the Chancellor was to be discussed, and, if possible, decided. The Commissioners were directed to say, in case that Gloucester should object to attend, on the pretence that if he and Beaufort were to be present in the same town, riots between their followers might occur, that they dared not consent to such a condition as that Beaufort should be prohibited from being at Northampton; that it was improper for the Duke to prescribe to the King whom he should admit to his presence; and that measures had been taken to prevent any disturbance. In the event of all other arguments failing to induce Gloucester to come to the King on that occasion, they were to remind him, that even if he were himself King, yet that if any of his subjects, being a Peer of the Realm, had offended him, he must, as a matter of right, hear him in his defence. They were to assure him of the desire of the Duke of Bedford, and of the other Members of the Council, to do him justice, and to examine any just cause of complaint. If Gloucester proposed to comply with their request upon condition that the Great Seal was to be taken from Beaufort, the

4 Hen. VI. 1426. Duke was to be told, that it was contrary to reason for the lowest person in the land to be deprived of his office, excepting at the King's own motion, or the officer's request, or for some just cause proved; and that if any such cause could be proved against the Chancellor, the King, by advice of his Council, would without any difficulty, do all that was proper; that no subject had a right to refuse to come into the King's presence, until the King had removed from his office an officer against whom he felt displeasure, for that would in effect be to controul the King in retaining or dismissing his officer; "the which is too great a taking of "any subject upon the King and upon his free-"dom." The Commissioners were also ordered to use such arguments, founded upon the settlement of the dispute which occurred between Henry the Fifth, when Prince of Wales, and Arundel Archbishop of Canterbury, at that period Chancellor [1], as might to them appear most advisable. If, finally, Gloucester persisted in his refusal to come to the King at Northampton, they were specially to require and charge the Duke, on the King's behalf, to attend the King's Parliament at Leicester on the 18th of February, "in the which Parliament, the King would minister

[1] Of this dispute between Henry the Fifth, when Prince of Wales, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, no other notice has been discovered. Arundel was chancellor from the 30th January 1407 until the 21st December 1409, (*vide* Fœdera, vol. viii. pp. 464, 616,) within which period the affair must have taken place.

"indifferently just law and reason to all his sub- 4 Hen.VI. 1426.
"jects, of what estate or condition that they might
"be." To these instructions, which are dated at St. Albans on the 29th January 1426, the Great and Privy Seals were attached, and they were signed by the Duke of Bedford, the Bishop of London, the Earl of Stafford, and the Lords Talbot, Cromwell, and Scrope.[1]

The Duke of Gloucester did not comply with the Council's request, by meeting the King at Northampton on the 13th of February[2]; but he attended the Parliament at Leicester on the 18th of that month, when the quarrel between himself and Beaufort was terminated in the manner described on the rolls of that Parliament[3]; and an Ordinance of the Council on the subject was prepared about the middle of the same year.[4] Beaufort, however, resigned the Great Seal on the 13th or 14th of March[5]; and he obtained a licence, dated on the 14th of May[6], to undertake a pilgrimage beyond the sea.

In March in this year, the salary of Lady Boteler, the King's governess, was increased[7]; and much attention appears to have been always shown to the nurses and servants of the royal family; thus Joan, the wife of Thomas Astley, the

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[1] *Vide* pp. 181-187, *postea*. [2] *Vide* Chronicle of London, p. 167.
[3] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 296-299. [4] *Vide* pp. 174-177, *postea*.
[5] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 353; and Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 299; and pp. 187-189, *postea*.
[6] *Vide* p. 195, *postea*. [7] *Ibid.* p. 191.

4 Hen.VI. 1426. King's nurse, was granted the large annuity of £40 in January 1424, which was equal to the salary of a Privy Councillor or a Judge[1]; and Joan Warryn, who had been nurse to Henry the Fifth, was allowed £20 per annum.[2]

Several young noblemen and others were knighted by Henry the Sixth, who was at that time about five years old, at Leicester, in May 1426; among whom were the Duke of York, then fifteen years of age, and Thomas Lord Roos, who was three years older. The Countess of Westmoreland, as guardian of the Duke, petitioned soon afterwards that the allowance of 200 marks for his maintenance might be increased, because it was insufficient for his station, "he having been made "a knight;" and the Council augmented it to £200.[3] In December following, Lord Roos likewise petitioned the King, stating that his Majesty had recently been pleased to confer upon him the order of knighthood, with his own hands, and that he was desirous of obeying the injunctions of chivalry, by serving in the wars of France, and he prayed for the necessary money to enable him to do so. The Council ordered £100 to be paid to him upon condition that he proceeded to France in the retinue of the Duke of Bedford.[4] In June in this year, Thomas Langley, bishop of Durham, who had shortly before been appointed a Member of the

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[1] *Vide* p. 131, *postea*.
[2] *Ibid.* p. 190.
[3] *Ibid.* pp. 194, 195.
[4] *Ibid.* pp. 226, 227.

Council, solicited permission to retire, on account of his age and infirmities, so that he might be able to attend to his episcopal duties, lest the neglect of them should peril his soul.[1] 4 Hen. VI. 1426.

An example of the arbitrary power of the Council is the order of the 27th July, by which the Chancellor was authorized, in case of complaints from any of the King's subjects or allies, who had letters of safe conduct, that their ships, goods, or persons had been seized at sea, to arrest the delinquents, until they rendered justice to the parties aggrieved.[2] The cause in which the Council gave judgment on that day, respecting the seizure by the Abbot of St. Augustine's of Canterbury of a ship laden with wines[3], shows how various was the nature of the suits which that body took upon itself to determine, instead of their being brought before the ordinary courts of justice.

At Reading, in November, 5 Hen. VI. 1426, new regulations were ordained for the governance of the Council[4], founded upon those of the years 1422, and 1424[5]; the most material additions being those which were made to secure freedom of debate, and to ensure greater regularity in its proceedings. It was determined, that no member of the Council, which then consisted of four Dukes, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.

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[1] *Vide* p. 197, *postea*.
[2] *Ibid.* p. 208.
[3] *Ibid.* p. 109.
[4] *Ibid.* pp. 213-221.
[5] *Ibid.* pp. 148, 149; and Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 175, 176.

5 Hen. VI. 1426. two Archbishops, six Bishops, one of whom was the Bishop of Winchester, five Earls, and five Barons[1], or any great officer of state, should be removed or punished, without the consent of the majority of the Council. The King's business was always to have precedence in Council and Parliament. In filling up benefices or offices, preference was to be shown to the servants of the King, of his father, and of his grandfather, Henry the Fourth. No business, excepting it were of a pressing nature, was to be transacted out of term time. In case of difference of opinion in the Council, and that the Duke of Bedford or of Gloucester should be in the minority, and should endeavour to influence the others by argument and did not succeed in convincing them, the matter was to be adjourned to the following Council Day, when the majority were to decide; and if the votes were equal, the party in which either of the said Dukes happened to be, was to be considered the majority. No lord of the Council was to countenance any malefactor, support any man's suit or quarrel, or entertain displeasure against any judge or other officer for performing his duty. Rules were also laid down for preserving harmony among the members of the Council, and it was provided that no lawyer, but only persons of "name and fame, true and indifferent between "the King and the people and all parties, should be "made Sheriffs, who were to take their oath accord-

[1] *Vide* p. 213, *postea.*

" ing to the statute, and in chancery, and not by " virtue of a writ of 'dedimus potestatem.'" Under-sheriffs were ordered to be changed every year, and sheriffs were to be sworn not to let their office to farm, nor to re-appoint the undersheriff of the preceding year, but some other person of good reputation. Justices and clerks of the peace, excepting peers, were likewise to be changed or newly named every year, and if any of them had misbehaved, the statute was to be enforced against them. Inquiries were to be made into the conduct of escheators, and no steward of any lord was to be appointed sheriff or escheator in the shire in which he acted in that capacity. 5 Hen. VI. 1426.

In the Council on the 25th January 1427, Lord Hungerford, captain of Cherbourg, announced that he had received intelligence of the intention of the French and Bretons, to make a sudden attack upon that place, and he therefore entreated permission to go thither with all expedition for its defence. In case of the Council's refusal, he begged, if any injury occurred to that town, that the responsibility might not rest upon him, he being ready and desirous of repairing to it.[1] The Duke of Bedford being about to return to France, the Council, on the 26th of January, ordered that the expences of his voyage should be paid, because the Duke was not at the King's wages, like those who were then about to serve in his retinue.[1] 1427.

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[1] *Vide* p. 230, *postea*.

5 Hen.VI. 1427. Before Bedford left England, the Council considered it expedient to have a conference with the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester, to ascertain what were their sentiments respecting the government; and the memorandum of what took place on the occasion, of which there are two copies[1], differing in some particulars from each other, is of great interest. It is evident that the Council entertained much jealousy of the intentions of Gloucester, if not of Bedford; and the object of the communication which they made to the two princes, was to assert that the whole authority of the government was vested in the King, notwithstanding his minority, and, in his name, in the Council; and to obtain the acknowledgment of the Dukes that the power of either of them, as Protector of the realm and Principal Councillor to the King, was limited, and that they were not justified in assuming the royal authority.

The Archbishop of York, then Chancellor, in his address to the Duke of Bedford, said, that "the execution of the authority of the sovereign "resteth not in one singular person, but in all the "said lords together, except the authority given to "the Dukes by Act of Parliament;" that the Council considered "they would stand in a perilous "situation, unless they were free to govern by the "said authority, and acquit them in all things that "they thought expedient for the King's behoof,

[1] The copy in pp. 237-242 is the fullest and most interesting.

" the public good of his realm, and free execution 5 Hen. VI. 1427.
" of his laws; and else they durst not take it upon
" them longer to sit there as in his Council, con-
" sidering diverse words and rehearsals that have
" been said before, as well by the Duke of Bedford
" as by the Duke of Gloucester." [1] To the request of the Council, that Bedford would " vouchsafe to " declare unto them his intent therein, letting him " farther wit that they, as the King's Council, sent " unto him to come unto the King's said place of " Council, to the intent to open unto him the " matters abovesaid," he replied in the most satisfactory manner. The Duke said that he fully understood their observations, and thanked them with all his heart for sending for him for that cause: that it afforded " the greatest gladness that ever " he felt to his heart, to see the King in his tender " age to have so sad, so substantial, and so true a " Council;" that he knew the King was his sovereign lord, and he his liege man, and subject to him and to his laws; that although God had, by his birth, placed him nearer to him than any other person, yet that he would in all things be advised and ruled by the Lords of the Council, and obey the King and them as submissively as the lowest and poorest subject; that if at any time he acted contrarily, he would willingly be reformed and corrected by them, knowing that such was his duty, offering in all things to act according to their advice for the

[1] *Vide* pp. 231-234, and 237-239, *postea*.

5 Hen. VI. 1427. King's service, and "to assist them therein if "need were to live and die." For the better assurance of the Council he spontaneously opened the Book of Evangelists, which was lying in the Star Chamber, and swore that he would truly observe what he had agreed to and promised.

Bedford's conduct on the occasion, had an effect which, in the fifteenth century, was more common than might be expected from the idea usually entertained of the rude manners of the age. "These words," one of the memoranda [1] states, "and many "other gentle words, my Lord of Bedford said "there so benignly and goodly, that for very "hearty affection and truth, the tears sprung as "well out of his eyes, as out of the eyes of all "my Lords that were there present and heard "him."

From the Duke of Gloucester, however, the Council met, at first, with a very different reception. In consequence of his being ill, the Council did not send for him, but on the following day, the 29th of January, they proceeded to his inn, when the Chancellor repeated what he had said to the Duke of Bedford, together with the answers which Gloucester had before given to certain overtures declared to him by the Council, in the which the Duke of Bedford found him somewhat "heavyede and not acethede" by Gloucester, and added, that "the Lords of the

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[1] *Vide* p. 240, *postea*.

" Council durst not, nor could not, take upon " them to sit as they do in the King's Council, " and under such peril as they do." Gloucester answered, as he had often done before, that " if he " had done any thing that touched the King his " sovereign lord's estate, thereof would he not " answer unto no person on live, save only unto " the King when he come to his age; and also " such words: 'Let my brother govern as him lust " while he is in this land, for after his going over " into France I will govern as me seemeth good.'" The Chancellor then reminded Gloucester of the way in which the Duke of Bedford had acted, by coming to them and making a statement conformably to their wishes; that they hoped to find him similarly disposed; and they beseeched him to declare his intentions in the matter. This exhortation produced the desired effect. Gloucester expressed his readiness to submit to the will of the Council in all things, and entreated their advice and remonstrance, if ever he acted contrary to the laws of the land; and he added, that notwithstanding what he might have before said, he never had any intention to do otherwise than be governed by the King's authority, as exercised by the Council.[1] 5 Hen. VI. 1427.

A doubt as to the directions which Henry the Fifth had given in his last illness, respecting the policy to be pursued by the Duke of Bedford as

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[1] *Vide* pp. 236, 239, 240, *postea.*

5 Hen. VI. 1427. Regent of France, caused the Bishop of Norwich, and the Lords Stafford, Hungerford, and Bourchier, to be examined on the subject, on the 25th February 1427. They informed the Council, that from their feelings of grief at the time, they were unable to state exactly what the King had said, but to the best of their recollection Henry desired that the Duke of Bedford should draw down into Normandy, and defend that province and his other conquests as well as he could, with the revenues and profits thereof, "and to do "therewith as he would do with his own;" that Bedford replied, that he considered that the King meant him to do this until his son was of age, and that the dying Monarch rejoined, "he understood "none otherwise[1];" which statement agrees with that of an inedited but valuable contemporary history of Henry the Fifth's reign in the British Museum.[2]

A proceeding which occurred shortly before is strikingly at variance with the present regular system for paying the King's soldiers, and with modern ideas of military discipline. The wages of the soldiers who formed the garrison at Calais having long been in arrears, they deputed Boke-

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[1] *Vide* p. 248, *postea.*

[2] Additional MS. No. 1776, and Cottonian MS. Julius, E. IV. After mentioning some other directions given by Henry the Fifth, shortly before he expired, the King is stated to have said; "Fratri meo Duci "Bedfordiæ custodiam et regimen Franciæ et ducatus Normanniæ, "*usque ad filij mei discretionis annos* committend' fore discerno."

land, the treasurer of that town, John Shirley, one of the retinue of the Earl of Warwick, the Captain of Calais, and one of their colleagues named John Halle, to prosecute their claims before the Council. The Council inquired whether, in case the 10,000 marks which had been assigned them out of the sum to be paid at Middelburgh as part of the ransom of the King of Scots, should not be received so soon as was expected, they would be contented with an additional assignment out of the duty on wools exported, until the said 10,000 marks were paid; to which they agreed.[1] 5 Hen. VI. 1427.

About the same time, the Clerk of the King's works received £200 for repairs of the Palace at Westminster and of the Tower of London[2]; and a few weeks afterwards, the King's crown, which had been in the custody of the Bishop of Winchester (probably as security for money) was delivered up to the Council in the Star Chamber, and ordered to be placed in a leathern box, sealed with the signet of the Duke of Bedford, and to be deposited with the Lord Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer.[3]

On the 10th of March in this year, the Council consented to the release of the Duke of Bourbon, who was taken prisoner at Agincourt, upon certain conditions, the most remarkable of which were, that he should engage his eldest son to submit to the King of England's authority, and obtain the re-

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[1] *Vide* p. 242, *postea*. [2] *Ibid.* p. 243. [3] *Ibid.* p. 250.

5 Hen. VI. 1427. lease of the two sons of the late Earl of Somerset, who were then prisoners in France, or give security for the amount of their ransoms, which ransoms were to be repaid by them when the King arrived at years of discretion.[1]

Many notices occur of a notorious highway robber, named William Wawe, who is styled in the Minutes of the Council a "son of iniquity."[2] His offences were treason and felony, and he is elsewhere called a "heretic, traitor, and common "robber."[3] Wawe was arrested and committed to the Marshalsea, whence he escaped, joined a band of villains, robbed churches and nunneries, and committed divers devastations on the King's highways. A reward of £100 was offered for bringing him, dead or alive, before the Council; and if apprehended by a person guilty of any crime, excepting treason, such person was to receive a free pardon and 100 marks; and if taken by the commonalty of any city, borough, or town, the inhabitants thereof were thenceforward to be free from toll, but if already free from toll, they were to receive some other privilege of equal value; and it was forbidden to give Wawe food, drink, or lodging. In May following, this formidable person took sanctuary in the abbey of Beaulieu, the abbot of which place was immediately called upon to produce evidence of any liberties or franchises, which authorized him to

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[1] *Vide* p. 265, *postea*. [2] *Ibid.* p. 257. [3] *Ibid.* p. 268.

shelter Wawe in that house.[1] Chroniclers, with one exception, are silent respecting him; but he, at last, met with his deserts, as he was apprehended by Sir John Radclyffe[2], and executed.[3] 5 Hen. VI. 1427.

The Instructions issued on the 12th March 1427, to Garter King of Arms on his mission to the King of Scotland, are deserving of perusal. He was to complain of the nonpayment of the Scottish King's ransom, and to desire that the arrears then due might be paid; to remind the Scotch government, that it was stipulated in case any of the hostages who were sent to England, as security for the fulfilment of the treaty by which the King was released, died, others of equal rank should be sent in their stead; but that several of them had died without their places having been supplied. In the event of the King of Scots imputing their death to the Council, in consequence of those hostages being kept in places where the late pestilence (of which it is believed that no notice occurs in any chronicle) raged, notwithstanding their request to be removed, Garter was to say that the Scottish hostages who died of the pestilence were kept in London, where the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester, and all the other lords of the

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[1] *Vide* p. 268, *postea.*

[2] For arresting Wawe and other services Sir John Radclyffe received a reward of £60, on the 26th October 1428. *Vide* p. 312, *postea.*

[3] *Vide* Chronicle of London, p. 115, a note to which, under the fifth year, contains this pithy but conclusive information, "Wille Wawe "was hanged."

5 Hen. VI. 1427. Council, remained during the time; that the hostages were "neither pinned nor barred up" in any house, but went at large in the city, and might have taken any measures they pleased for their own preservation; that the Council did not remove, nor were the Courts adjourned, on account of the epidemic, until after the hostages died, and that if the pestilence had prevailed throughout England, the King was not therefore bound to send the hostages out of England.[1]

A discussion arose in the Council, on the 16th of May, respecting the Pope's Collector, who was imprisoned for delivering bulls contrary to the statute. The Lords Spiritual petitioned for his release upon giving bail, and the opinion of each member of the Council being asked, the Lords Cromwell, Tiptoft, Bourchier, and Hungerford, said they would not agree to his release, unless some sufficient Englishmen would be bound, in a large sum, to produce the said Collector whenever the King commanded them, and to engage that in the mean time he should do nothing contrary to law; but the Duke of Gloucester, the Earls of Huntingdon and Stafford, Lord Scrope, and all the Bishops who were Members of the Council, agreed that the Collector should be admitted to bail upon mainprize. The Collector appeared on the same day in the Star Chamber, and swore that

[1] *Vide* pp. 256-265, *postea*. Another article on the subject of the Scottish hostages occurs in pp. 357-359.

he would neither write nor do any thing against the King and the statutes of the realm before the morrow of the feast of St. John the Baptist, on which day he was to be again brought before the Council.[1] 5 Hen.VI. 1427.

On the 19th of May the Council were engaged in examining the malversation of a person who had intruded as Abbot of St. Mary of Grace near the Tower of London, who confessed in his examination, that the jewels belonging to that monastery had been removed, and were then in the house of the mother of one Roger Mone, near St. Botulph's wharf; and that he had given a house which was the property of the monastery to an esquire of the name of Kighley the younger.[2]

The see of Salisbury became vacant in July 1426, when it appears that the chapter elected Simon Sydenham, although the King had recommended to them Robert Neville, son of the Earl of Westmoreland; and it is remarkable, that notwithstanding that circumstance, and that the King had also written to the Pope in favour of Neville, the Council should yet have allowed Sydenham to prosecute his election at the court of Rome, without any impediment on the part of the Crown. Neville, however, obtained the see of Salisbury; and in 1429 Sydenham became Bishop of Chichester.

License was granted, about the same time, to

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[1] *Vide* p. 268, *postea*.

[2] *Ibid.* p. 269.

5 Hen.VI. 1427. some of the King's subjects to enter the service of the King of Denmark, in defence of his realm against any of his enemies who were not confederated with, or allied to the King; whence it may be inferred, that a licence for this purpose was necessary, and that it was not deemed proper to allow English subjects to serve against any ally of England.

The Council agreed, on the 9th July 1427, to grant 20,000 marks to the Duke of Gloucester, in aid of his attempt to recover possession of his Duchess's dominions [1]; but, as the grant itself is printed by Rymer [2], it is not requisite to do more than allude to it, as one of the most important acts of the Council in this year.

6 Hen.VI. 1428. Either the submission which the Duke of Gloucester professed to the wishes of the Council, in January 1427, was insincere, or he soon abandoned the moderation by which he then promised to be governed, for in March in this year, he insisted upon the Peers stating what authority they considered him to possess, as Protector and Defender of the Kingdom, in the absence of the Duke of Bedford; and he refused to come to Parliament until they did so.

The answer of the Peers to Gloucester's audacious demands reflects the highest honour upon their sagacity and firmness. Being assembled

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[1] *Vide* p. 271, *postea*.

[2] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 375.

in Parliament, they took his request into consideration; and in reply, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in their name, reminded him of the answer which they had made to his pretension to govern the Realm, soon after the King's Accession, which has been before alluded to[1]; and proceeded to state that, nevertheless, with the view of preserving peace and tranquillity, and to appease him, Parliament had then determined that, in the absence of the Duke of Bedford, he should be chief of the King's Council, "and devised therefore unto you a name "different from other Councillors, not the name "of Tutor, Lieutenant, Governor, nor of Regent; "nor no name that should import authority of "governance of the land, but the name of Pro-"tector and Defensor, the which importeth a "personal duty of attendance to the actual defence "of the land;" that therewith was granted him certain power specified in an Act of Parliament, to endure as long as it pleased the King; and if the three estates had intended to confer more power upon him, more would have been expressed therein, to which act the Duke had agreed, saving all the rights of the Duke of Bedford; that with respect to any pre-eminence as chief of the Council, it was fully described in the articles subscribed by Bedford himself and the other Lords of the Council; "but as in Parliament to which ye "be called upon your faith and allegiance as Duke

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[1] *Vide* p. xii, *antea*.

6 Hen.VI. 1428. " of Gloucester, as other Lords be, and none other-
" wise, we know no power nor authority that ye
" have other than ye as Duke of Gloucester should
" have, the King being in Parliament, at years of
" most discretion, we marvelling with all our
" hearts, that considering the open declaration of
" the authority and power belonging to my Lord
" of Bedford and to you in his absence, and also
" to the King's Council, subscribed purely and
" simply by my said Lord of Bedford, and by you,
" that ye should in any wise be stirred or moved
" not to content you therewith, either to pretend
" you any other;" considering that since such power was granted to him, the King had increased in age and understanding, and was likely in lawful years to assume his royal authority, the Lords therefore " prayed, exhorted, and required " Gloucester " to content you with the power abovesaid,
" and declared, of the which my Lord your
" brother of Bedford, the King's eldest uncle,
" contented him; and that ye none larger power
" desire, will nor use; giving you this that is above
" written for our answer to your foresaid demand;
" the which we will dwell and abide with without
" variance or changing. Over this beseeching and
" praying you in our most humble and lowly wise,
" and also requiring you in the King's name,
" that ye, according to the King's commandment
" contained in his writ, sent unto you in that
" behalf, come to this his present Parliament,
" and intend to the good effect and speed of

" matters to be demesned and treated in the same, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.
" like as of right ye ought to do."[1] This reply to the Duke of Gloucester's communication was signed by the two Archbishops, by nine out of the seventeen Bishops, by four out of the twenty-six Abbots, by the Duke of Norfolk, by three out of the five Earls, and by eight out of the twenty-one Barons, who were summoned to that Parliament.[1]

It having been determined by the Peers in Parliament that the young Duke of York, who was at that time about seventeen years of age, should continually reside with the King, a writ of Privy Seal was issued on the 22nd of March, commanding him to repair to his Majesty without delay, and stating that such arrangements should be made in the household, for his reception, as would be satisfactory to him. The Countess of Westmoreland, his guardian, was also directed to take the necessary measures for the Duke's removal.[2] Early in May following, several Knights and Esquires who were selected to attend upon the King's person, were ordered to appear before the Council, and it was agreed that each of the said Knights, the greater part of whom had been old and faithful servants of Henry the Fifth, should remain with the Earl of Warwick, the King's master, in attendance on the monarch, and have in the King's household, one esquire and two valets, with provisions for their chambers, together with a

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 326. [2] *Vide* pp. 292, 293, *postea.*

6 Hen.VI. 1428. salary of 100 marks per annum. On the same occasion the Council appointed the castles of Wallingford and Hereford (probably a mistake for Hertford) for the King's residence in summer, and those of Windsor and Berkhampstead in winter.[1]

The rules laid down by the Council, in June in this year, for the guidance of the Earl of Warwick, who was appointed governor of the King's person, with respect to his education, are extremely interesting. The young Monarch was to be instructed to fear God, to reverence virtue and to eschew vice; the best "mirrors and examples" of former times of the prosperity which attended virtuous Kings, their lands and subjects, and the misfortunes which befell Sovereigns of an opposite character, were to be exhibited to his view. The King was to be taught "nurture, literature, "languages," and other knowledge suitable to his age and station. Warwick was authorized to chastise him when he was negligent, disobedient, or acted improperly.[2] Power was given to the Earl

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[1] *Vide* pp. 294, 295, *postea.*

[2] A special provision for that purpose occurs n the Earl of Warwick's appointment, in these words, "And if we are negligent in learning, or "commit any fault, or do any thing contrary to the instructions of our "said cousin, we give him full power, authority, licence, and direc- "tions reasonably to chastise us from time to time, according to his "discretion, in the manner that other princes of our age, as well in "this kingdom as in others, have hitherto been accustomed to be "chastised, without being impeached or molested by us or by any "other person in future for so doing." *Vide* pp. 297, 298, *postea.*

to dismiss any individual, excepting the Great Officers of State, from being about the royal person; and in cases of emergency, whether arising from a pestilence, or from any other cause, he was to remove the King to such place as he might think most advisable.[1] 6 Hen. VI. 1428.

On the 10th of May, bulls were presented to the Council from the Pope, announcing the existence of a "pestilent heresy" in Bohemia, and requesting a subsidy for the support of an army for the extermination of the said heretical Bohemians.[2]

Towards the end of 1427, the Commons petitioned the King in Parliament, stating that Chicheley, archbishop of Canterbury, had been represented to the Pope, as having acted against the liberties of the court of Rome, and in other ways to have conducted himself differently than as a good prelate ought to have done, for which reason the Pontiff had been induced to proceed against the primate, to the prejudice of him "and of our "aller mother the Church of Canterbury, which "we been all holden to worship and sustain in "as much as in us is." The Commons therefore prayed the King "to have the said our aller good "father recommissed, and give in special com-"mandment to your ambassadors that shall go "to the court of Rome, or else write to our said "holy father the Pope, to have the said Arch-"bishop, and our mother his Church of Canter-

[1] *Vide* pp. 296-300, *postea.* [2] *Ibid.* p. 295.

6 Hen. VI. 1428. "bury, specially recommissed;" to pray him not to give credence to any reports against the Archbishop; and if any process was made to annul them, as having originated in misinformation; to which the King assented.[1] With the view, probably, of settling this dispute, an embassy was sent to Rome in July 1428.[2]

To ensure the more impartial administration of justice, the Council determined, on the 7th of July, that such Peers as were in the commission of the peace, should not act in the counties wherein they were Justices, excepting in cases of necessity, such as riots, &c. The Duke of Norfolk objected, and wished to be removed from the commission altogether; and the Duke and the Earl of Huntingdon were enjoined by the Chancellor not to act in the county of Bedford, until the quinzeine next following, and a similar injunction was issued to all the other justices in that county.[3]

One of the most remarkable Ordinances of the Council which has been found, is the original act of the 16th July 1428, granting the petition of John Gedeney mayor of London, for six fat deer from the parks of Windsor and Eltham, from the circumstance of Lord Tiptoft having added the words "*nolens volo*" to his name.[4] Several instances occur of Members of the Council having expressed their dissent from the opinion of the

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[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 322.

[2] *Vide* p. 301, *postea*.

[3] *Ibid.* p. 302.

[4] *Ibid.* p. 312.

majority; and this petition proves, that whether a member agreed or dissented, he nevertheless signed the instrument to which the majority of his colleagues attached their names; but that he might signify his disapprobation of the measure in the manner adopted by Lord Tiptoft on that occasion. 6 Hen. VI. 1428.

A regulation was made by the Council in November 1428, for preventing frauds on the part of collectors and customers of the various ports; and if the accounts which were then ordered to be kept by them, are extant, they must furnish valuable information on the imports and exports of the kingdom. A book, sealed with the Exchequer seal, containing a certain number of pages, which number was to be recorded in the Exchequer, was to be annually sent to each port where there was a customer or collector, wherein was to be entered the name of the merchants, and the nature, quantity, and value of the merchandizes, which arrived in, or were sent out of any of the said ports, which entries were to be made before the goods were shipped or unladen. No erasure was to be made in these books, on pain of fine and imprisonment; ships were not to be laden or unladen by night, but only in open day, between sunrise and sunset. The customers and collectors were to send sealed bills to the searchers of the ports, containing the quantity of the merchandize and the name of 7 Hen. VI. 1428.

7 Hen.VI. 1428. the merchants, immediately after entering the same in their books, without taking a fee for so doing; and no ship or vessel was to leave any port, until she had been searched by the King's searcher.[1]

About this time a singular proceeding took place, connected with the administration of justice. A person of the name of John Roger confessed that he had shipped wools from Melcomb, which port was not included in the statute regulating the exportation of wools; and all the Judges were examined by the Council in the Star Chamber as to the expediency of allowing him to pay a fine for the offence, or of referring the matter to the decision of a jury. The Judges advised the Council to allow Roger to pay a fine, because it was probable that he would corrupt the jury appointed to try him; in which opinion the Council agreed, and he was ordered to pay 200 marks, or more if he could do so.[2]

1429. On the 10th of February 1429, the Council gave permission to Cardinal Beaufort bishop of Winchester to proceed to Scotland, to treat with the King of Scots on important business, concerning, as well matters of faith, and the honor and usefulness of the universal church, as the honor and advantage of the two kingdoms; and he received 500 marks from the exchequer for his expences. The object of this mission was

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[1] *Vide* pp. 316 318, *postea.* [2] *Ibid.* p. 313.

to induce the Scottish monarch to join a crusade against the heretics in Bohemia; and the Minutes of the Council state, that Beaufort dared not communicate with the King of Scotland in this manner, without first obtaining the King's special leave and licence.[1] 7 Hen. VI. 1429.

A Great Council assembled at Westminster on the 15th of April, to deliberate on matters of much importance; and the Minute recording what took place fully shows the difference between a *Great* Council, and the *Ordinary* Council.

The Chancellor stated, that the Duke of Bedford had signified the desire of the Council and others in France, that the King should be crowned there, in order that the Peers and his other subjects of that realm, might do homage and fealty to him; that the lords of the Privy Council had consulted thereupon, but as the affair was of great weight they required farther advice, for which reason the lords of the Ordinary Council had convoked the present meeting of Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and other persons. The second motive for summoning a Great Council was, that the Treasurer had declared, that the revenues of the kingdom were insufficient for the expenditure to the amount of 20,000 marks yearly; and, as the King's expences would probably increase, their advice was required. The third reason was, that the Duke of Bedford had

[1] *Vide* p. 319, *postea*.

7 Hen. VI. 1429. informed the Council, that after the siege laid to Orleans by the late Earl of Salisbury, many of his soldiers had quitted the place without licence, so that the siege must be raised, unless 200 lances and 1,200 archers were sent there for half a year, at the charge of the King.[1] On the 17th of April it was consequently determined to send 100 lances and 700 archers to France, and that a fleet should be sent to sea to intercept the Scotch, who, to the number of 6,000 men, were about to pass in French vessels, then in Scotland, and to convey the daughter of the King of Scots, for the purpose of marrying her to the Dauphin.[2]

A very important illustration of the law regulating the descent of Peerages, is afforded by the Minutes of Council of the 3rd of May in this year. According to modern usage, all claims to Peerages are referred by the Crown to the consideration of the House of Lords, who report their opinion on the subject to the King. In the 11th Ric. II. 1388, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, then assembled in Parliament, claimed it "as their right and franchise, that all matters "touching Peers of the Land should be dis- "cussed and adjudged by Parliament, and not "by the Civil law of the land used in inferior "Courts of the Realm[3];" but the following fact shows, that the Judges drew a distinction between

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[1] *Vide* p. 322, *postea*.

[2] *Ibid.* pp. 323, 324.

[3] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iii. p. 244.

the right to the name and title of Peerage, and the right which appertains to that dignity, of a seat in Parliament; and though they admitted, that they had no authority to pronounce an opinion on the question respecting a right to sit in Parliament, which belonged only to the King and the Peers[1], yet they considered, that the right to the title itself was a point of common law, and was therefore within their jurisdiction. 7 Hen.VI. 1429.

Thomas Montacute earl of Salisbury died on the 3rd of November 1428, leaving Alice his daughter and sole heiress, who was then the wife of Sir Richard Neville. The earldom of Salisbury was granted to the Earl's ancestor, to hold to him and "his heirs," and consequently, on failure of issue male, the dignity devolved upon the daughter of the last Earl, whose husband claimed it in her right, as tenant by the courtesy, "with the place in "Parliaments and Councils, to the Earls of Salis-"bury from of old time due and accustomed." The Council referred the subject to the Judges, who stated their opinion, "that the son of the "daughter and heiress of the Earl, ought to be

[1] The same rule seems to have been acted upon in the 27th Hen.VI. 1449, when the Judges refused to decide a question of precedency between the Earls of Arundel and Devon, though commanded to do so by the King and Peers in Parliament, on the ground, that "it was "matter of Parliament, belonging to the King's highness, and to his "Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament, by them to be decided "and determined." *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. v. p. 148.

7 Hen. VI. 1429. "admitted to all the right and title which that "Earl had enjoyed, as ought also the husband of "the said daughter, father of such son, in right of "his wife; and as she ought to be named and "reputed as a Countess, so ought he to enjoy "the name of an Earl; but, as to the seat in "Parliament, it did not pertain to them to take "cognizance thereof, but only to the King and the "Peers of the realm. The Peers were accordingly "questioned in full Parliament, who agreed that "Neville should enjoy the title of Earl of Salis-"bury, and a seat in Parliament and Councils, "until the King attained his full age; upon "which the Chancellor was directed by the "Council to carry the said resolution into "effect." [1]

Sir Richard Neville was accordingly summoned to Parliament as Earl of Salisbury on the 12th of July following; and he continued to be so summoned to all future parliaments. Immediately after Henry the Sixth became of age, the Earl obtained letters patent, dated on the 4th May, 20 Hen. VI. 1442, which recited the limitation of the original patent, the descent of the honor to Thomas Montacute the late Earl, the birth of Alice, her marriage with the grantee, and *the fact that he had issue by the said Alice,* at the time of her father's death; and granted him £20 per annum for the support of the dignity.

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[1] *Vide* p. 324, *postea.*

The whole of this proceeding merits great attention, not only for the precedent which it establishes of the Judges deciding on a claim to a Peerage, but for proving that a tenantcy by the courtesy existed in a *dignity*, a principle which has long ceased to be admitted, notwithstanding that no regular decision has ever been pronounced against it, and that numerous precedents can be adduced, of persons being summoned to, and sitting in Parliament *jure uxoris*. It is also remarkable, that although the Judges affirmed the right of Neville to the Earldom, the Peers limited his right to sit in Parliament to the termination of the King's minority. No attention appears to have been shown to the anomalies which would have arisen, in case the Peers had refused to admit Neville's right to a seat in Parliament, or in case of the King's not confirming the resolution of the Lords when he became of age; in either of which events, Neville would have enjoyed the name and title of an Earl as a common-law right, without that privilege, which alone gives real dignity and importance of a Peer — a seat in the house of Peers;—a solecism in the constitutional practice of this country, of which, however, modern times afford examples, in the instances of the Peers of Scotland and Ireland. 7 Hen. VI. 1429.

One of the most singular circumstances connected with this proceeding remains to be stated. It is said that Neville's claim to sit in Parliament was referred "*to the Lords in full Parliament*,

7 Hen. VI. 1429. "who, having fully heard and understood it, were "asked if they consented," &c.; but *no Parliament* sat between the period of the late Earl of Salisbury's death, and some months after the date of this Minute of the Council; nor is there any notice of the affair on the Rolls of Parliament. It must therefore be presumed that the word "Parliament" was not used in its modern and general sense — as an assembly of the *three* estates of the Kingdom,— and that the expression, in this instance, meant only a general assembly of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in the Parliament chamber; the latter of which hypothesis is supported by the fact, that the Dukes of Gloucester and Norfolk, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Earl of Huntingdon, the Lords Roos, Willoughby, Audley, Zouche of Haringworth, Bourchier, Lovell, Tiptoft, Cromwell, and Hungerford, the Bishops of London, Durham, Carlisle, Ely, Lincoln, Bath, and Norwich, and the Judges Cheny, Juyne, Hals, Cokayne, Westbury, and Strangways, many of whom were not Members of the Privy Council, were present on the occasion.

A dispute in which Cardinal Beaufort became involved with his old enemy the Duke of Gloucester, early in April 1429, respecting his right to perform divine service at Windsor on the feast of St. George, in right of the bishoprick of Winchester, is of more importance than at first might be imagined.

By the constitution of the Order of the Garter, the Bishop of Winchester has always been *ex officio* Prelate of that Order, in consequence of the chapel of Windsor being in his diocese. Beaufort who had filled that see about twenty-four years, and had received a Cardinal's hat on the 25th of March 1427, intended to resume his duties as Prelate of the Garter on the next festival of St. George in this year, which appears to have been the first anniversary of the feast after his return to England. The Duke of Gloucester was however determined to contest his right to retain the see of Winchester, on the ground that it was incompatible with the dignity of Cardinal; and he took that opportunity of raising the question, by assembling a Great Council, which consisted of more than eighteen spiritual, and thirteen temporal peers; and the case was heard in the King's presence at Westminster, on the 17th of April, six days only before St. George's Day. 7 Hen. VI. 1429.

It was then debated whether the Lord Cardinal ought, as he claimed, to officiate at Windsor on the feast of St. George by reason of his bishoprick of Winchester, which he asserted he could retain with his rank of Cardinal? The question being put *seriatim* to every Member of the Council, it was agreed in substance, that, as the point was doubtful, he should be directed to refrain from officiating there on that occasion as Bishop of Winchester; which decision the King confirmed and ordered with his own mouth.

7 Hen.VI. 1429. On the next day, the Cardinal appeared before the King at Westminster, in consequence of the preceding decision, which was communicated to him by the Earls of Stafford and Northumberland and the Lords Tiptoft and Cromwell, and stated that he had for twenty-four years peaceably officiated at the solemnities of St. George at Windsor, in right of the bishoprick of Winchester, and prayed for justice therein, or that reasons should be stated to the contrary. The Lords, being severally interrogated, replied, that as it was an unusual thing to be a Cardinal and to retain the bishoprick of Winchester in England, they were equally unwilling to prejudice the King during his minority, or to prejudice the Cardinal, or his church, for which reasons they entreated him to refrain from attending.[1]

The subject was renewed in Nov. 10 Hen.VI. 1431[2], but Gloucester's efforts to deprive the Cardinal of his See did not succeed, as he retained it until his decease, eighteen years afterwards. It appears also that he performed the duties of Prelate of the Garter in the 13th Hen. VI., as in that year, and again in the 17th Hen.VI., he received the usual livery of robes[3]; even if he

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[1] *Vide* pp. 323, 324, *postea.*

[2] See the Minutes of the Council of the 6th November in that year, in vol. iv.

[3] *Vide* Anstis's *Register of the Most Noble Order of the Garter*, vol. ii. p. 105. Anstis, in alluding to this affair, does not seem to have been aware that the *real question* at issue was the Bishoprick of Winchester, as he introduces these proceedings, which he reprinted from the Fœdera, with this observation: "A doubt arose whether

did not, as there is reason to believe, officiate at the feast of St. George in the 11th Hen. VI. 1433.[1] 7 Hen. VI. 1429.

It is worthy of remark, that although the Duke of Gloucester succeeded in depriving Beaufort of the Great Seal in March 1426, yet he retained his seat in the Council, and was present in that assembly in November and December in the same year.[2] Beaufort went to France about the 15th of March 1427[3], on the 25th of which month he received a Cardinal's hat from the hands of the Duke of Bedford at Calais; and he seems to have remained abroad until the end of 1428[4] or the commencement of 1429.[5] By Beaufort's acceptance of the rank of Cardinal, he vacated his seat in the Council; but in December 1429, the Peers in Parlia-

" the Bishop of Winchester, being promoted to be a Cardinal, and " having obtained, as it was alleged, an exemption from the jurisdic- " tion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, ought to attend this feast as " Prelate of the Order, which we shall see remained undetermined " in the 10th Hen. VI." *Ibid.* p. 104. It is singular that no mention occurs in the Minutes of the Council on this subject, of the office of *Prelate* of the Garter, but that the right to officiate at the feast of St. George is merely stated to belong to the Bishoprick of Winchester.

[1] *Vide* p. 111, *postea.*

[2] *Ibid.* pp. 213, 221, 226. Dr. Lingard says, that notwithstanding Beaufort obtained permission to go abroad in May 1426, he continued in England until the commencement of the following year (History of England, vol. v. p. 99.) His name does not, however, appear among the members present in Council, between May and November 1426.

[3] Beaufort was present in the Council at Canterbury on the 8th March 1427. *Vide* p. 255, *postea.*

[4] Letters were ordered to be sent to him in France by Garter King of Arms, on the 30th April 1428. *Ibid.* p. 294. And it seems he was still abroad in July in that year. *Ibid.* pp. 305, 308.

[5] *Ibid.* pp. 318, 323, 324.

7 Hen. VI. 1429. ment having requested his restoration, he again took his place in that assembly, upon condition, however, that he would absent himself whenever any matters which concerned the Apostolic See on the one part, and the King and his realm on the other, were discussed.[1] The proceedings on that occasion will be noticed in the next volume.

A transaction occurred in May in this year, to which some importance ought perhaps to be attached, but the particulars of which have not been discovered. An esquire of the name of Troutbeke had been sent to Ireland by the Council, for the purpose of searching for James Steward of Scotland, and bringing him safely to England; for his expences on which occasion Troutbeke received one hundred marks.[2]

The most interesting articles of this year are the propositions submitted by Cardinal Beaufort to the Council, on the 18th of June, respecting a crusade which he was desirous of conducting against the heretics of Bohemia[3]; the answer of the Council thereto[4]; and the agreement with the Council at Rochester, which Beaufort made on the 1st of July ensuing, by which he consented that the army which he had raised for the crusade, should serve against the King's enemies in France.[5] These documents, and the Minutes of the Council of the 5th of July on the same subject[6], having

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1 *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 338.
2 *Vide* p. 327, *postea.*
3 *Ibid.* p. 330, *et seq., postea.*
4 *Ibid.* p. 332, *et seq.*
5 *Ibid.* p. 339, *et seq.*
6 *Ibid.* p. 345.

however been published by Rymer[1], the facts which they develop are well known to historians. The abandonment of the proposed crusade excited the Pope's displeasure, and he immediately annulled the Cardinal's legantine appointment[2]; and the mission of Doctor Fitz Hugh and others to Rome soon after[3], had, possibly, for its object to deprecate the Pontiff's anger. 7 Hen.VI. 1429.

The last Minute of the Council in the 7th Hen. VI. was on the 3rd August 1429, by which proclamations were ordered to be made, commanding all knights, esquires, and others who possessed lordships and fiefs in England, France, Normandy, or elsewhere, by virtue of grants from the late or present King, and who had failed to perform the services by which those lands were held, in consequence of which neglect the Crown had been put to heavy expence in maintaining a greater number of men-at-arms and archers in France than would otherwise have been necessary, should reside on the said lands within one month from that date; but if they had lawful excuse for not doing so, they were to send and support persons capable of performing the said services.[4]

Some of the miscellaneous Minutes of the Council, are deserving of being pointed out.

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[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 419, *et seq.*

[2] *Vide* Sharon Turner's History of England, 4to. vol. iii. p. 25.

[3] *Vide* p. 347, *postea.* [4] *Ibid.* p. 350.

7 Hen.VI. 1429.

Illustrations of the manners of the times are afforded by the facts, that in February 1428 the Council ordered twenty marks to be paid to the Earl of Oxford for a gold collar, probably of SS., the livery of the house of Lancaster, which the King had taken with his own hands from the person of the Earl, and given to a Polish knight who was then in England[1]; that a collar of gold of the King's livery was presented to Grisel Belknap, who was residing with her relation Lady Boteler, the King's principal governess; and similar collars of silver were given to several other persons on New Year's Day in 1428; and that at the installation feast of the Duke of Coimbra, son of the King of Portugal, as a Knight of the Garter, on St. George's Day, some French players and dancers exhibited their skill before the King.[2]

The custom of presenting plate and money, or rich scarlet cloth, to foreign ambassadors, varying in value according to their rank, is shown by several Minutes of the Council.[3]

A Proceeding of the Council connected with the mechanical arts will be found in the petition of the widow of the deputy of the Keeper of the King's clock, in February 1428, for payment of her husband's expences in keeping in order the clock in

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[1] *Ibid.* p. 282. A very able and interesting article on Collars of the Royal Livery by George Frederick Beltz Esq., Lancaster Herald, will be found in the Retrospective Review, New Series, vol. ii. pp. 500-510.

[2] *Vide* p. 294, *postea*.

[3] *Ibid.* pp. 35, 36, 200.

the King's Palace at Westminster. From the bill, which is very minute, it appears that the wages of the clock-maker were 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum, with an allowance for the cost of the materials and labour required for repairs.[1] 7 Hen.VI. 1429.

The notice which occurs of the poet Hoccleve has been adverted to; and it is desirable to allude to the reference in the Minutes of the Council, in February 1423, to a monk of the name of John Lydgate[2], who it is presumed was the voluminous versifier with whose writings all antiquaries are acquainted.

It is well known that it was usual to celebrate the commencement of the New Year by presents from relations and friends to each other; and this custom seems to have been observed even when the parties were children. The Duke of Bedford gave his nephew, the young King, a ruby set in a ring of gold, in January 1425, which ring his Majesty presented to his mother, the Queen Dowager, on New Year's Day in 1428.[3] A list of the New Year' gifts presented to the King on that occasion, and of the expences incurred in the celebration of the new year, printed by Rymer[4], is extremely curious, and illustrate the manners and customs of the age. The bearer of the gift always received a sum of money proportionate to its value, a custom which may still be partially traced

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[1] *Ibid.* pp. 289-291.

[2] *Vide* p. 41, *postea.*

[3] *Ibid.* p. 285.

[4] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 387.

7 Hen.VI. 1429. in every rank of society. Besides various other articles presented on that occasion to the young Monarch, the venerable Sir Thomas Erpingham gave him a large pair of coral beads set in gold, which had belonged to King Edward. Among the disbursements were payments to some Jews of Abingdon, for acting plays and interludes before the King at Christmas; and to a man for frequently carrying on foot the King's portable organs from Windsor to Eltham, and from Eltham to Hertford.

A petition from a Greek physician, named Demetrius de Cerno, in November 1424, stating that he had married, and practised his profession in England upwards of eleven years, praying that he might be naturalized and allowed to practise his science in any part of the realm, is of some interest. The salary of the royal physician, Dr. Somerset, was £40 per annum, out of the issues of the city of London, from the sheriffs, with an allowance of clothing, fur, and linen, which facts, with others that occur in the Fœdera, tend to show that he was an officer of some rank and importance in the royal establishment.

15th July 1834.

CHRONOLOGICAL CATALOGUE

OF THE

ARTICLES RELATING TO THE REIGN

OF

KING HENRY THE SIXTH.

[From 30th September, 1 Hen. VI. 1422, to 3rd August, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

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1 HEN. VI. 1422-3.

MEMORANDUM, stating that KING HENRY THE FIFTH died at the castle of Bois de Vincennes, near Paris, on the last day of August 1422, in the tenth year of his reign, and was succeeded by his son KING HENRY THE SIXTH on the first day of September, in the first year of his age and of his reign - - - - - p. 3

30th September, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Minutes of Council.* It was ordered that writs should be addressed to all the Lords of Parliament, Spiritual and Temporal, summoning them to attend the King's first Parliament, to be holden at Windsor, on Monday next before the feast of St. Martin in the winter:—That the commissions of the King's officers, such as the Treasurer, Barons of the Exchequer, Justices of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, &c., should be renewed; and that the Keeper of the Great Seal should be directed to issue letters patent to the persons appointed to fill the offices of Chamberlain of Chester, South Wales, and North Wales - p. 3

1st October, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Ibid.* The Sheriffs of London were strictly commanded by the Chief Justice of the King's Bench to keep one Thomas Payne securely in the prison of Newgate, on pain of being deemed guilty of treason, in case Payne should be convicted of that offence, and if not, under penalty of the law, which would be arbitrary and severe - - - - - - p. 4

3rd October, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Ibid.* Two of the Justices of the King's Bench and William Babington having deposed to the fitness of Thomas Grissewold to occupy the office of Coroner of the King's

Bench, he was appointed thereto, in the place of Thomas Coueley deceased, and took the accustomed oath:—It was ordered that vessels should be ready at Calais, on the 12th of October, to convey the body of the deceased King, and the Queen and her attendants, to England; and that immediate provision should be made for the lodging, as well of the Lords, Ladies, and others proceeding to meet the King's corpse and the Queen, as of those coming from abroad towards London:—Several Bishops, Abbots, Priors, and other Clergy were appointed to meet the royal remains at Dovor, and to perform funeral services at different places between Dovor and London p. 5

5th November, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Ibid.* Numerous Lords Spiritual and Temporal being present in the Council Chamber next the Parliament Chamber at Westminster, on the day before the sitting of the first Parliament, a debate occurred as to the tenor of a commission, a minute of which was read, authorizing Humphry Duke of Gloucester to open and dissolve the said Parliament "by assent of the Council," to the insertion of which words the Duke objected, urging that they might prove prejudicial to his rank, that they were unusual in such commissions, and were not inserted in those by authority of which he had presided in many Parliaments in the time of his deceased brother; and that if they were inserted, he could not dissolve the Parliament in case the Lords of the Council refused, so that they might, if they pleased, hold it for a year, which was, as he said, contrary to his right. The Lords, having been severally interrogated as to their opinions, replied, that "considering the King's age, they could not, ought not, and would not otherwise consent, but that those words, or others having similar import, should be inserted, for the security of the aforesaid Duke and of themselves in time to come." The words were consequently retained in the commission p. 6

9th November, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—Minute of proceedings in Parliament, wherein it was ordained that, in consideration of the great aids and subsidies which had been granted by the Peers and Commons during the preceding reigns, and of the manifold labours and expences which the knights, esquires, and valets had sustained at home and abroad, all lords spiritual and temporal, citizens, burgesses, and others, having charters or letters patent from preceding Kings of liberties, franchises, &c., and all persons having annuities, daily wages, or offices for life by patent, grant, or confirmation of the late King, as well whilst he was King as when he was Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, and Earl of Chester, should have confirmation thereof under the great seal, without the word "*concedimus*," and without payment of any fine:—It was also ordered that the Duke of Bedford, then abroad, who had in the same Parliament been appointed Protector of the realm and the King's chief adviser, and the Duke of Gloucester, who had been nominated to execute the said

offices during the absence of his brother, should have the nomination and appointment to the vacant offices of foresters and keepers of parks and warrens in England and Wales, and to parish churches rated at between twenty and thirty marks, and to all prebends in royal chapels being of the King's gift, excepting the deaneries in such chapels; but that all offices, prebends, and benefices not above specified should, when vacant, be filled by the advice of the said Protector for the time being and of the other Lords of the Council, excepting such benefices as were at the disposal of the Chancellor and Treasurer by virtue of their offices:—It was also agreed by the Lords of the Council, that sheriffs, escheators, customers, comptrollers, weighers, searchers, and all such other officers, should be appointed by the Council, saving to the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester all that belonged to them, by a special act made in Parliament, and to the Bishop of Winchester that which was granted to him by the late King, and confirmed by act of Parliament;—provided that this ordinance should not be prejudicial to such persons as had estate and authority, whether by inheritance or for term of life and otherwise, to appoint deputies and ministers;—that all wardships, marriages, farms, and other casualties belonging to the Crown should be disposed of by the said Lords, without favour or fraud;—that nothing should be enacted by the Council, unless four members at the least, besides the officers, were present;—that no important business should be transacted unless all, or the greater number of the Council were present;—and that if the affair were such as it was usual to consult the King upon, the Council should not proceed therein without the advice of the Duke of Bedford or of Gloucester;—that the Treasurer and two Chamberlains should each have a key to whatever might be paid into the Exchequer, and should be sworn to make no man privy thereto, excepting the Lords of the Council:—The Clerk of the Council was to be sworn to record daily the names of all the Lords who might be present at the meetings of the Council - - p. 13

12*th December*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Ibid.* It was agreed in full Parliament that 1,000 marks should be paid to the Earl of Northumberland for the custody of Berwick and the East March, and 500 marks to Sir Richard Neville for the custody of the West March towards Scotland - - - - - - - - p. 7

16*th December*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that payment should be made to John Stafford, Keeper of the Privy Seal, of his wages of 20*s.* per day, being in arrear from the first of the preceding September, and of 20*s.* a day to William Kynwolmersh the Treasurer (who died within three days afterwards):—John Stafford was appointed Treasurer of England, and William Alnewyk Keeper of the Privy Seal - - - - - - - p. 8

19*th December*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—Copy of a writ issued by command of the Council to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, reciting

that the Duke of Gloucester had been retained to serve the late King in France for one year, with a certain number of men-at-arms and archers, and had received from the Bishop of Norwich, then Treasurer of the King's Chamber, as surety for the payment of his wages, two purses of gold garnished with jewels, worth £2,000 each, which purses were delivered to the said King after the battle of Agincourt, and were afterwards by his command given to the Dukes of Burgundy and Bavaria, and commanding them to account with the said Duke of Gloucester for the value thereof - - - p. 8

20*th December*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Minutes of Council.* It was agreed that warrants should be issued for the payment of £300 to the Duke of Gloucester, Protector of the realm; £100 to the Duchess of Holland; £100 to Sir Nicholas Montgomery, for the custody of the Duke of Bourbon; £40 to Sir Thomas Comberworth, for the custody of the Duke of Orleans; £40 to Robert Scot, Lieutenant of the Tower, for the custody of the prisoners there; £20 to William Ramon' and Raymond Arnault, the Ambassadors of the Count de Foix; £20 to the Ambassadors who had returned from the Count de Foix; £20 to Sir John Pelham, for the custody of John Mortimer in Pevensey Castle; and £250 to the Captain of Roxburgh Castle - p. 11

* *Probably* 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—Petition to the Duke of Gloucester, from Robert Scot, Lieutenant of the Tower, praying that twenty-four prisoners who were pledges for others might, on payment of their ransom, have letters of safe conduct for three months. The endorsement contains the names of the prisoners - - p. 11 *note*

1*st December*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—*Minutes of Council.* Warrants to be issued for the payment of 1,000 marks to Louis Duke of Bavaria, for his annuity, and 2,000 marks for the wages of the soldiers of Calais and the Marches:—The Lieutenant of the Tower to be directed to deliver to the Earl of Northumberland a Scotch prisoner named Sir Alexander Home, for whom the said Earl had given a bond for £500; and to deliver to John Robessart, who had given security, Sir Louis de Braquemont, a Spanish prisoner - - - p. 12

22*nd December*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1422.—Copy of a bond given by the Earl of Northumberland, whereby he obliged himself to surrender to the Council, before the ensuing feast of Easter, Sir Alexander Home, whom he was about to take with him into Scotland - - p. 12

14*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* Licence granted to the Prior and Convent of St. Mary of York to elect a new Abbot p. 18

15*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that £2,000 in money should be paid to the soldiers of Calais and the Marches, and that an assignment should be made to them of 13*s.* 4*d.* on every sack of wool coming from the staple, and of the revenues of the town and marches:—That a certain Balinger of Brittany, lately assigned to John Stafford, Keeper of the Privy Seal, in compensation

for certain goods of his which had been seized by the Bretons in time of truce, should be released from arrest by the Admiral in the Thames; —that the said John should answer in the Admiralty Court to the Bretons suing for the same:—And that warrants should be issued for the payment of the wages of the Treasurer and Keeper of the Privy Seal - - - - - - p. 19

16*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the temporalities of the Abbey of St. Mary of York should be let to farm to the Prior and Convent thereof, from the time of the death of William Dalton the late Abbot, so long as they should remain in the King's hands;—and that William Prestwyk, clerk, should be appointed to the Deanery of the King's free Chapel of Hastings p. 19

17*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The Feoffees of the deceased Lady Neville of certain manors in the Counties of York, Nottingham, and Surrey, having been examined, acknowledged that they were enfeoffed thereof, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Lady, forty marks to her son John, £20 to her son Thomas, and to her daughter Margaret according to their discretion, and of making a re-enfeoffment of the same to her son and heir - - p. 20

20*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that a vessel lying in the port of London, laden with victuals, goods, and other things purchased for the use of Richard Earl of Salisbury, should be permitted to proceed to France without payment of the customs or subsidies due to the King;—and that indentures should be made between the King and Bartholomew Goldbeter, who had been appointed the King's Exchanger of gold and silver within the City of London, from the feast of the Nativity last past until the meeting of the next Parliament, according to the tenor of a copy conceived by the council - - - - - - - p. 20

21*st January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that protections should be issued for so many men as William Fitz Harry esquire would swear to take with him into France in the King's service;—and that £40 should be paid to Richard Ryston, clerk, for the expences of the Bishop of Terouenne, and other Ambassadors from France then in England - - - - - - p. 21

26*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Licence was granted to the Prior and Convent of Wynchecomb to elect a new Abbot:—Sir Walter Hungerford took the oath as a member of the Council:—It was agreed that such persons as held grants from the late King of annuities or offices, by letters patent during his pleasure, should exhibit the same to the council, who would provide as should seem most expedient:—Certain Acts made in the last Parliament having been read before the Council by the Clerk of Parliament, he was commanded to shew them to the justices of each bench, in order that those which were Statutes of the Realm might be seen by them,

be fairly transcribed ("redigantur in mundum,") and be afterwards shewn to the Lords and proclaimed; and that copies of other Acts, touching the governance of the Lords of the Council and of the Realm, should be sent to the Clerk of the Council, and, having been reduced to writing, should be enrolled in Chancery according to custom:—Commissions to be issued authorizing all collectors of customs to occupy their offices from the first of September last past, during the King's pleasure, and their names to be certified to the Chancellor by the Treasurer:—Nicholas Dixston to be appointed one of the Barons of the Exchequer:—Ralph Baron Cromwell was sworn as a Member of the Council - - - p. 22

28*th January*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that all persons who held their offices under the letters of the late King, during good behaviour or for life, should have confirmations thereof, unless they were of bad character, or there was any other probable and notorious objection - - - - - - p. 23

1*st February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the recognizances given by Sir John Robessart for Sir John Braquemont, the King's prisoner, having been first annulled, the said John should appear in the Chancery, and undertake, under a penalty of 2,000 marks, to be ready, on being reasonably warned for one month after the feast of the Purification next ensuing, to answer to any one who would speak to him on the subject of Sir John Braquemont, who was delivered to him by the Council; and proclamation thereof was to be made in Westminster Hall and the places accustomed:—Persons were appointed to place in separate prisons all the prisoners who were taken in Meaux, and who were then in the Tower, and to treat with them respecting their ransoms - - - - p. 23

5*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that whenever the Treasurer should, by a bill under his signet, appoint any person to an office, to which it was usual for the Treasurer to nominate in that manner, the Chancellor should thereupon issue letters patent to the person so appointed - - - - - p. 24

8*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Duke of Exeter should be Justice of North Wales during the King's pleasure:—Louis Johan esquire was appointed Steward and Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall:—John Feriby was appointed Comptroller and John Hotoft Treasurer of the King's household:—The Prior and Convent of St. Mary of York to pay for their temporalities, being in the King's hands, £40 and no more, because the said house had been vacant twice during the year - - - - p. 24

10*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Justices of the peace, sheriffs, and escheators, nominated in every County of England:—The pension to be received from the Bishop of Carlisle, who should be next created, was granted to Thomas Frankes:—Grant made to Roger de Birne, one of the Clerks of the Exchequer, of such support in the

Abbey of Selby, by the nomination of the present King, as John Totty deceased had by the nomination of the King his father:—The Abbot of Wynchecomb did fealty - - - - p. 25

11*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Licence granted to Sir Walter Hungerford and others to enfeoff certain persons of lands and tenements - - - - - - p. 25

12*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Duke of Gloucester should receive yearly, whilst Protector of the Realm and the King's Chief Councillor, 8,000 marks; namely, 4,000 out of the issues of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1,000 out of the issues of the possessions being in the King's hands by reason of the minority of Thomas, brother and heir of John Lord Roos, 800 out of the issues of the lands of Ralph, son and heir of John Neville, in the King's hands from the same cause, and 1,700 out of the Exchequer:—All deficiencies and arrears were to be paid from the latter source p. 26

12*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to account with Sir John Bolde, for the expences of conveying twelve prisoners taken at Meaux, and received by him in London on the 6th of July preceding, to Conway Castle, allowing 2*s.* weekly for the table of each prisoner brought back and delivered up by him on the 9th of November last - p. 27

12*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to account with Sir Walter de la Pole, for the expences incurred by him between the 3rd of March, a° 9 Hen. V. 1422, and the 25th of September following, during his embassy to the King of the Romans, and other estates of Germany p. 29

13*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* It was agreed that the feoffees of Thomas late Duke of Clarence, of various manors, lands, and castles, patronages of abbies, churches, &c. within the Counties of York and Lincoln, should by deed deliver the same to Robert Lord Willoughby and others, to hold from the date of the said deed for the term of forty years then next ensuing, for the payment of the debts of the said Duke, and after the expiration of that term to remain to the King and his heirs for ever:—A copy of the deed of surrender is entered on the minutes, and is dated as above p. 30

15*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The administrators named in the will of the late King having refused to act, such lords of the Council as were appointed his executors agreed to administer to the amount limited in an Act of Parliament, namely, 40,000 marks, whereupon the administrators, having been separately questioned, consented to administer:—The Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer to allow to the executors of John Spencer, late Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, all the parcels contained in a great roll there

shewn and remaining on the files :—It was agreed in the presence of the Justices and Serjeants at Law, that an assignment upon the customs made to the Bishop of Winchester by the late King, in repayment of a sum of money lent to him for the support of his wars, was not contrary to the Act passed in the last Parliament relative to the grant of a subsidy, by the commonality, for the defence of the realm: —An idiot, whose custody had been granted to William Pope by the late King, was brought before the Council by that person, and having been fully proved to be of unsound mind, was re-delivered to his keeper - - - - - - - - p. 34

16*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that alien merchants should pay, from the 1st of September last, for one year, on every sack of wool a subsidy of 43*s.* 4*d.*; on every 240 tanned skins, 43*s.* 4*d.*; on every last of hides, £4 6*s.* 8*d.*; and for the custom on every sack of wool, 10*s.*; on every 240 tanned skins, 10*s.*; and on every last of hides, 20*s.*:—Presents in gold or gilded plate to be made to the Bishop of Terouenne and other French ambassadors in England, varying in amount according to their rank - p. 35

17*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The marriage of Thomas Clifford, a minor, son and heir of Sir John Clifford, to be granted to Elizabeth the widow of Sir Thomas Clifford, and to Elizabeth the widow of the said John Clifford; if the said Thomas died unmarried, and his heir was within age and also unmarried, the said grantees were to have the marriage of such heir, and so from heir to heir, paying to the King therefore 800 marks:—A dispute between Lady Trivet and Robert Chamberlain to be determined in Chancery - - - - - - - p. 36

18*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Licence granted to the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury to acquire to themselves lands, not holden of the King in chief, and advowsons, to the yearly value of £50, in aid of the repair of the stone belfry standing in the middle of the said church, and for the performance of divine service for the souls of the King, and of the donors of the said lands, the statute of mortmain notwithstanding:—Sir Walter Hungerford agreed to go into France on the King's service with the Duke of Exeter, provided he were discharged from the duty imposed upon him by the will of the late King, of being constantly about the King's person; which was granted, together with permission, after the expiration of his service, to perform certain religious vows which he had previously made:—£200 granted to Sir Nicholas Montgomery, for the custody of the Duke of Bourbon; £120 to the lieutenant of the Tower, for the custody of the prisoners there; 50 marks to Sir Thomas Burton, for the custody of the Lord Gaucourt:—It was also agreed, that in case the Duke of Exeter, or any other of the Lords going into France in the King's service, should die, his heir being within age, the wardship and marriage of such heir should be granted to the wife, or

executor of, or to such other person as might be appointed by, him so dying - - - - - - - - p. 37

19*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer should be directed to allow to the sheriffs of such counties as had been accustomed to have pardons for the arrears of their accounts the smallest sum allowed to their predecessors:—Licence was granted to the Burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed to purchase, for six years, wools, hides, and tanned skins, growing between the Cocket and Twede, or in Teviotdale or Scotland, and to export the same to Middleburgh or Bruges, on payment of 13*s.* 4*d.* for every sack of wool, last of hides, or 240 tanned skins:—Letters to be written to the Pope requesting him to promote the Prior of Sullak, in Aquitain, to the vacant Bishoprick of Aix - p. 39

21*st February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Provision made as to the mode of distributing the sum of £5,000 amongst the soldiers of Calais and the Marches:—All the lands appertaining to the Priory of St. Faith of Longville, otherwise called Longville Gifford or Newington Longville, and the pension of Spalding, worth £40 per annum, late belonging to the Abbey of Aungiers, to be let to farm to certain persons named by Sir Ralph Rocheford, to whom they had been granted by King Henry the Fourth, without paying any thing for the same, until the said Ralph should have received compensation for the said lands in the manner which had been promised to him by the late King at Dover:—William Pope to hold the office of chirographer of the King's Bench until the meeting of next Parliament p. 40

22*nd February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* £200 granted to John Bishop of London, going into France, for one quarter of a year, and a similar sum to be paid to him out of the revenues of France or Normandy by the Duke of Bedford for another quarter; and if not paid by him, satisfaction to be made to the Bishop on his return:—Lord Greystock undertook the custody of Roxburgh Castle for two years, on the same terms as he had previously kept it, receiving an assignment for payment on the port of Hull:—The treasurer to deliver to the Bishop of Winchester two tallies of £2,000, in exchange for others which had expired by the King's death:—Ambassadors were appointed to attend a general council at Pavia - p. 41

24*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Licence granted to the merchants and burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to export, for one year, wools, tanned skins, and hides, grown in the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, and the bishoprick of Durham, and to sell the same abroad, having first paid the duties and customs due to the King:—The Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, and Sir Ralph Cromwell, to make inquiry therein from time to time:—The Treasurer to have, for the King's use, out of the goods of the late King, such sum as he should, by the advice of the Council, pay

for the debts of the said King :—A procuration to be granted in the King's name to the Bishops of Lincoln and Chichester, and the Prior of Sullak, going to the Court of Rome to demand the place due to the King for his kingdom of France, in the presence of the Pope and the General Council - - - - - - p. 43

27*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the tallies which were granted to the Earl of Northumberland for the payment of his wages for the custody of Berwick-upon-Tweed, to Lord Greystock for the wages due for the custody of Roxburgh Castle, and to Sir Richard Neville for the wages due for the custody of Carlisle and the West March, and had expired by the death of the late King, should be renewed :—Licence granted to the Earl of Northumberland to enfeoff the Bishop of Durham and others of certain manors in the county of York, of the yearly value of £300 - - p. 44

28*th February*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that certain castles, manors, and lordships which had been vested in feoffees by Thomas late Duke of Clarence without the King's licence, and had been therefore seized into his hands, should be restored to the said feoffees on payment of a fine of 1,000 marks - - - p. 45

1*st March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Proceedings of the Council on the statement of Sir Thomas Swynbourne, Constable of Fronsac, and others, respecting the state of Guienne. This article contains much interesting information, but being in English, an abstract of its contents is unnecessary - - - - - - p. 46

2*nd March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* An acquittance to be granted to the inhabitants of Tenby of keyage, murage, pontage, paviage, and piccage, in the town and port of Bristol, for twelve years :—Letters patent to be issued to the executors and administrators of the goods of the late King, concerning the disposition of a cup beyond the amount of £40,000 assigned by Parliament :—The fine of Lady Roos, who had married without the King's licence, to be fixed at £1,000 :—4,000 marks yearly to be granted to the Earl of March for the custody of Ireland, if he should go there in person, 3,000 if he should send a baron of England as his deputy, and 2,000 in case he should send a batchelor [knight] :—£50 to be paid to Thomas Foxton and others from Calais :—13*s.* 4*d.* to be paid to Richard Bokeland, the treasurer and victualler of Calais, on every sack of wool, and on every 240 tanned skins, exported in every port of England, except Southampton, between the 1st of February and the meeting of the next Parliament, for the provision of victuals and other things pertaining to his office, and for the payment of the wages of the garrisons of Calais, and the Marches thereof - p. 49

3*rd March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was ordered that the receivers of the Duchy of Lancaster in England and Wales should pay to the Duke of Gloucester the sum of 4,000 marks, each contributing in proportion to the amount received by him, and that for the sums so

paid to him the Duke should give an acquittance :—Authority given to William Malberthorp, clerk, and Thomas Somercotes, to hear and determine all matters concerning the accounts of the said receivers : —Sir John Radclyf appointed steward of Aquitain, and Roger Fienles mayor, and Doctor John Stokes constable of Bordeaux :— Permission granted, at the request of Thomas Duke of Exeter, to the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary of York to appropriate the parish church of Hornsee, in the county of York, and to endow the vicar thereof in fruits or money to the value of 20 marks yearly :—Persons appointed to sell, for the King's use, certain great ships, and the Mayors, &c. of various towns and ports to be commanded to proclaim that all persons who wished to buy them should be at Southampton before the feast of Pentecost :—No foreigner to be permitted to buy the said ships unless he was a subject of a prince who was an ally of the King :—Robert Shiryngton appointed comptroller of the King's works, and John Ardern to be clerk and surveyor of the same :—The Treasurer of Calais to account with the Earl of Warwick for the two years for which indentures were not made between him and the late King; and, so soon as he should certify to the Keeper of the Privy Seal that the soldiers of Calais accepted the assignment made to them for their wages, new indentures were to be made with him - - - - p. 51

5th March, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Payments to be made to a Knight of Arragon who came to England with the answer of the King of Arragon to the embassy sent to him by the late King;—and for the wages of those going to the General Council :—Letters of justice to be granted to certain Arragonese according to their petitions :—New commissions to be issued to the Justices and other officers of Aquitain :—Payments to be made to the ambassadors to and from the Count de Foix, and to John Lord of Tutteville, for his private expences in London - - - - - p. 54

5th March, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Warrants to be issued authorizing the Treasurer of Calais to account with the captain, lieutenants, and garrisons of Calais, Guisnes, Balyngham, and Merk, and with Sir Thomas Levysham, being in the King's service in the Marches of Picardy, for their arrears of wages - - - - p. 55

5th March, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ to the Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, commanding him to deliver to Thomas Duke of Exeter an arras bed of hawking, with curtains and other appurtenances, which had been given to him by the late King, on condition that if the King died possessed of sufficient property for the fulfilment of his last will, the Duke of Exeter should retain the said bed; but if otherwise, he should have it in preference to all others, on payment of the true value thereof to his executors :—A schedule annexed contains a minute description of the bed, its length and breadth, the curtains, tapets, &c., with the value of the different parts p. 57

6*th March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* The expences of the ambassador from the King of Portugal to be defrayed, and a cup worth £20 to be presented to him:—The King's ambassadors to the General Council and to France to have such letters addressed to the Princes of Germany, and to other lords and towns, as might seem necessary:—The Treasurer to pay to the Duke of Exeter £600 out of the goods of the late King:—The Bishop of Winchester to pay 1,000 marks to the Earl Marshal for his wages, and the Treasurer to deliver goods of the late King of the same amount to the said Bishop:—The custody of the Castle of Bydos in Aquitain granted to the Lord of Castelhon:—The Keeper of the Wardrobe to deliver to the Duke of Exeter a bed and curtains of hawking, worked with figures in cloth of arras:—Payment to be made to the Earl of Northumberland, who was going as the King's ambassador to Pavia - - - - - - - - p. 59

6*th March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from John Salghall, Constable of Harlech Castle, praying for payment of £79 7*s.* due to him for his expences in conveying thirty prisoners, taken at Meaux in the preceding reign, from London to the said Castle, and back again:—With an order of the Council thereupon - - - - - - - - p. 61

6*th March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir John Tiptot, stating that he had been retained by the late King as Seneschal of Guienne, and to attend him in France and Normandy, and that he had been verbally directed by him to keep and repair the Castle of Bayonne until he should receive farther commands; and praying that the Treasurer and Chamberlain of the Exchequer might be commanded to account with him for the fees and wages due to him for those services:—With an order of the Council thereupon - - - - - - - - p 62

6*th March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sansruet de Monbrun, an Esquire of Gascony, stating, that at the taking of the town of Pontoise he had, for his share, a granary of salt, valued at 2,000 crowns, which the late King took from him, promising to recompense him for the same, which recompense he had not obtained; and praying for a grant of the office of keeper of the bailiwick and lordship of Vaitz, with the profits and revenues thereunto pertaining, which his master, James Dorinson, held during his lifetime:—With an order of the Council thereupon - - p. 64

7*th March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* Licence to be granted to the Florentine Merchants to export 300 sacks of wool, by the way of Zealand or Brabant, to Florence - - - p. 65

9*th March*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Earl Marshal should be retained to serve the King for half a year, commencing on the last day of April, with 120 men-at-arms, including himself, one baron, four knights, and the rest esquires, and 360

archers, armed and arrayed in the usual manner, to muster at Dovor - - - - - - - p. 66

20*th April*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was ordered that £50 should be paid to William Lyndewode, Doctor of Laws, and 50 marks to Master John Escourt, going into France with the Bishop of London, to become members of the King's Council there - - p. 66

22*nd April*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The Chancellor to be directed to confirm the letters patent of King Henry IV., legitimatizing Thomas Busshon, natural son of John Busshon of the Duchy of Acquitain, and authorizing him and his heirs to receive and enjoy the donations and legacies bequeathed to him by his father - p. 66

26*th April*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Letters of protection to be granted to the Duke of Exeter, the Bishop of London, the Earl Marshal, Lord Willoughby, Sir Walter Hungerford, and others going to France in the King's service - - - - p. 67

27*th April*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Payment to be made to the mayor and merchants of the staple at Calais, out of the subsidies on wools, of the sum of £4,000, lent by them to the King, to pay the wages of the soldiers of Calais, who had caused the wools there to be arrested :—The treasurer to receive from Sir Walter Hungerford certain pledges delivered to him by the late King, and to retain them until their value should be paid to Sir Walter by the said King's administrators :—The Earl of March appointed Lieutenant of Ireland, with a yearly allowance of 5,000 marks :—Sir John Radclyf, Seneschal of Acquitain, to be retained to serve the King with 200 mounted archers - - - - - - p. 67

30*th April*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The Duke of Gloucester to have the Lordship of Guisnes for fourteen years, paying to the King 900 marks yearly :—The Chancellor to grant letters patent to the persons to whom the Treasurer should, by bill under his signet, let the King's farms of the yearly value of ten marks or under - p. 69

2*nd May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* A bond to be given to the Earl of Northumberland, Captain of Berwick and Warden of the East March, for £3,000, in payment as well of the old, as of the new debt - - - - - - - p. 69

3*rd May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The custody of the Castle and Town of Brenles, the Lordship of Cantrecelli, a third part of the Barony of Penkelly, and the Manor of Alisaunders Town in Wales, to be granted to John Merbury and William Butiller, esquires, until it should be ascertained whether or not they composed parcel of the Lordship of Brecknock :—The sum paid by them for the said custody to be divided between the King and the Countess of Stafford - p. 69

4*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Payment to be made to Sir John Radclyf of the arrears of 1,000 marks yearly due to him for the custody of the castle of Fronsac and of the country of Fronsadoys p. 70

5th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* William Babyngton appointed Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, John Juyn a Justice of the Common Pleas and Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and John Hals a Justice of the Common Pleas, during the King's pleasure:—The Treasurer to pay £200 to John Bishop of London, being the residue of £400 granted to him for half a year's salary for attending the King's Council in France, in case that sum should not be there paid to him by the Duke of Bedford - - - - - p. 70

5th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Robert Rolleston, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, praying that allowance might be made to him in his account for the Livery of the Garter delivered by him to the Lords and Knights of the Garter against the Feast of St. George last past:—which petition was granted - p. 72

6th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* 100 marks to be paid to the Bishop of London for his attendance on the King's Council in France - - - - - - - p. 72

7th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir Ralph Neville, late lieutenant of Sir John Neville, late Warden of the Castle and Town of Carlisle, and of the West March, praying that new tallies might be made to him in lieu of four tallies for £100 each, to be levied on the customs on wools in the ports of Kingston-on-Hull and Boston, granted to him for the payment of his retinue on the 22nd February, 7 Hen. V. 1420, and which expired on the death of that King:—which Petition was granted - - - p. 73

7th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the King from John Merston, stating that the late King, shortly before the illness of which he died, had, in the presence of many of his attendants, granted to him an annuity of £12, to be paid by the Abbot and Convent of Gloucester out of the farm of the Hundred of Dudeston in that county; but that, on account of the King's illness, he had deferred making application for the necessary letters to carry the grant into effect, and praying for a confirmation thereof:—which was granted - - p. 75

8th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* 1,000 marks were ordered to be paid to Louis Duke of Bavaria, for the annuity granted to him by the late King - - - - p. 76

9th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The Cardinal of Placenza to be appointed Prebend of Swerdes, in the Church of Dublin:—The Treasurer was authorized to pay the annuity of the Duke of Bavaria from time to time, without application to the Council - - p. 76

12th May, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Indentures to be made between the King and the Duke of Gloucester for the custody of the Castle of Guisnes for fourteen years, with fifty men-at-arms and fifty archers, all on foot, excepting himself:—Sir Lawrence Merbury appointed Mayor of Bordeaux, with the same wages and fees as John St. John formerly received:—The King's inhabitants and terre-tenants of North and South Wales to pay by instalments all

debts due to the King within three years:—The Lieutenant of the Tower to deliver to Christopher Preston esquire, fifty prisoners, in full payment of £800 due to him by the late King:—20*s.* per diem to be allowed to Sir Thomas Comberworth, so long as the Duke of Orleans should remain in his custody - - - - p. 77

12*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from the Mayor and Commonalty of London, stating that Richard Whittington, late citizen and mercer of that city, having pity and compassion for the sudden and terrible deaths which daily happened amongst the prisoners in the dilapidated and ruinous gate and gaol of Newgate, from the corrupt air and other causes, intended to provide a remedy for the same; and that his executors were disposed to carry his intentions into effect: and praying for permission to pull down the old and to erect a new gaol there, and to place the prisoners in some other place of security until the same should be rebuilt:—which Petition was granted - - - - - p. 79

12*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir John Bolde, Constable of Conway Castle, stating that he had, for the safeguard thereof, six valets, for each of whom he received 4*d.* a day, and had in his custody three French Knights; that the Chamberlain of North Wales had been commanded to discharge the said valets; and praying that they might remain with him, or that he might be released from the charge of keeping the said prisoners:—It was granted that three of them should remain - p. 81

12*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Richard Rowe, master of a balinger called the "Valentine," praying for payment of arrears of wages due to himself and other mariners for service performed during the siege of Rouen, from the 29th September [1418] to the 25th of January, 6 Hen. V. [1419], and for conveying the ambassadors of the Count de Foix from Southampton to Bordeaux, between the 25th of April and the 1st of July, a° 10 Hen. V. 1420:—which was granted - - - - p. 82

14*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* An annuity of 100*s.* each granted to several minstrels of the late King - - p. 84

14*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir Thomas Burton, praying for a Warrant authorising the Treasurer to pay him 100 marks yearly, so long as the Lord Gaucourt should remain in his custody:—which was granted - - - - p. 85

15*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* It was agreed that a respite should be allowed until the morrow of the Purification to William Lisle, sheriff of Oxfordshire, for the payment of 100 marks for the arrears of his office; and that if he, in the meantime, could point out any thing which was suitable to his station, (whether a farm or any thing else,) which could be granted to him, by way of reward for his long services and expences in the said office, he should have it at a lower price than any other person - - - p. 86

15*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Letter from the King (framed by the Council) to the Duke of Bedford, Regent of France, informing him of his perfect health; thanking him for his diligence and service in the government of France and Normandy; stating that he had sent to his assistance the Bishop of London, the Earl Marshal, and Lord Willoughby, whom his Majesty entreated him to receive favourably; that the Duke of Exeter was recovered and would be with him in all haste; and desiring him to give credence to the said Duke and to the Bishop of London - - - - p. 86

15*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Letter from the King to the Earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, informing them that he was in good health, and had sent to the Duke of Bedford certain persons, to whom they were desired to give credence - - - - - p. 88

18*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* The receiver of the revenues of the lands which were in the King's hands on account of the minority of Thomas, brother and heir of John Lord Roos, was ordered to pay to him 100 marks yearly until he became of full age, as well as the arrears of £40 yearly which were granted to him for his support by the late King:—Thomas Barneby appointed Constable of Bordeaux:—An assignment of £4,000 to be made out of the arrears due by the King's subjects and terre-tenants in South and North Wales, for the payment of the garrison of the Town and Marches of Calais:—the Treasurer and others to deliver goods, jewels, and chattels belonging to the late King to the value of 40,000 marks to the executors named in his will:—A Commission of oyer and terminer appointed to decide a dispute between the Abbot of Waltham and his tenants - - - - p. 89

18*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir Thomas Rokeby, praying that the Treasurer might be directed to account with him for four years service in France and Normandy during the preceding reign:—which was granted - - - p. 90

18*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—A Petition to the King and Council from Galliard de Durefort, Lord of Duras and Blankenfort, praying for a confirmation of the office of Provost of Bayonne, which had been granted to his father by King Richard II.:—which was granted p. 91

19*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* £100 yearly to be paid to the Duke of Exeter for the expences of the Earl of Oxford being in his wardship:—Richard Archbishop of Dublin appointed Chancellor of Ireland - - - - - p. 93

19*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ issued to the Chancellor by assent of the Council, desiring him to command the Warden of the Fleet to bring before him certain prisoners who were taken at the surrender of Harfleur, and to administer to them the oath of allegiance, of which a copy is annexed - - - - p. 93

19*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Letter written by assent of the Council to the garrisons of the Town and Marches of Calais, informing them that provision had been made of £5,000 in money, and an assignment of 13*s.* 4*d.* on every sack of wool, which was to be distributed amongst them, and promising that so soon as further supplies were provided, the assignment for their payment should be considerably increased p. 95

19*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ to the Chamberlain of North Wales commanding him to pay to Sir John Bolde for the expenses of three French prisoners, at the rate of 3*s.* 4*d.* each per week from the 1st of September last, and also for the three archers appointed for the custody of the said prisoners, at the rate of 4*d.* a day each - p. 96

20*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Walter de la Pole, praying for payment of the sum of £217 9*s.* 10*d.* due to him for his wages as Ambassador during the preceding reign to the King of Poland, the great Master of Prussia, the King of Rome, and other Princes of Germany:—which was granted - - p. 97

21*st May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Duke of Gloucester from John Everdon, clerk, praying for a grant of the Prebend and Canonry of Wortlyng Nemnefeld and Hoo in the Collegiate Church of Hastings:—which was granted - - - - - p. 99

21*st May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* £100 to be paid to James, King of Scotland, as a gift from the King for his private expenses:—£100 to be paid to the Lieutenant of the Tower for the custody of the prisoners there:—Certain letters of acquittance under the seal of the Duke of Orleans, in the custody of the Clerk of the Council, to be delivered to the widow of John Whitwell, late citizen of London:—The Duke of Exeter to pay a fine of 120 marks for the appropriation of the Church of Hornsey to the Abbey of St. Mary of York:—Warrants of Privy Seal to be issued to enable the executors of the late King to obtain possession of his goods in whosesoever hands they might be:—£3,000 to be paid to the Earl of Northumberland - - - - - - p. 99

28*th May*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ issued by the Council to the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, commanding them to pay to Sir John Skydmore, who had been appointed to take the musters of the Earl Marshal, Lord Willoughby, and others at Dovor, and of the Duke of Exeter at London, the sum of twelve marks - p. 100

10*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ to the same officers, commanding them to account with Thomas Duke of Exeter, who had been retained to serve the late King in his expedition to France, for the wages and rewards specified in his indentures, reckoning from the 8th of July, 3 Hen. V. 1415, to the end of the second quarter p. 101

12*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* John Feriby, Comptroller of the King's household, to deliver to the Treasurer of England,

from the remanet of the late Treasurer of the wars, 1,000 lb. in silver bullion - - - - - - - p. 103

14*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* An Annuity of £40 granted to Peter Lowart esquire for his good services :—Licence granted to Elizabeth, widow of John Lord Harrington, to marry whomsoever she pleased, on payment of a fine of £100 - - p. 103

15*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—A list of "the necessary things that be right needful for the Children of the Chapel," consisting chiefly of clothes and bedding; with a warrant to the Keeper of the King's wardrobe for the delivery of the same - - p. 104

17*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the King in Council from Menauton de Saint Marie esquire, praying for payment of 2,000 nobles due to him for service rendered to the late King in Normandy for three years and a half, with 10 men-at-arms and 50 bowmen, or otherwise a grant for life of the Provostship of Saint Emelion with its appurtenances to the value of 25 marks yearly :—the latter request was granted - - - - - - p. 105

17*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the King from Maud Countess of Cambridge, praying that the Sheriff of Yorkshire might be directed to pay her the sum of £50, being the arrears of an annuity of £100 payable out of the issues of that County, which was granted to her by the late King :—which was granted - - - p. 107

18*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council.* 200 marks to be paid to Arnald Gent esquire, for the arrears of an annuity of £40 granted to him by the late King ; and £200 to Peter Loward for arrears due to him - - - - - - - p. 108

25*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Richard Walkestede was appointed Chamberlain of North Wales - - - - p. 108

27*th June*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of Council*, containing a memorandum of an agreement between the Lords of the Council and Sir John Cornwall for the surrender of the Count de Vendosme, his prisoner, for 5,500 marks ; 3,000 of which were to be paid out of the farm of the lands of John, son and heir of Sir John Arundel of Arundel, by payments of 500 marks per annum, provided that the assent of the next Parliament should be obtained thereto ; —and provision was to be made in the same Parliament for the payment of the remainder :—If Parliament should object to grant the former sum, it was agreed that sufficient surety should be obtained for the payment of the whole amount, whether the said prisoner died previously or not. It was moreover provided that the Count should, in the meanwhile, remain in the custody of Sir John Cornwall, and that provision should be made in the said Parliament, that if, from any cause, he did not obtain the whole of the said farm, the arrears thereof should be secured to him - - - p. 108

3*rd July*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of a Council*, wherein the King's Justices and the Chief Baron of the Exchequer reported, that having

inquired into a matter referred to the Council by the Hanse merchants, relative to the payment of a subsidy of 3*s.* on the cask of wine granted to the King in the last Parliament, they were bound to pay as foreigners and not as denizens - - - p. 110

4th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Writs to be issued, dated on the 1st of September next, to summon a Parliament to meet at Westminster on the 20th of October following - - p. 110

5th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Payment to be made to Master John le Brun, Secretary of the Duke of Brittany, of 100 marks granted to him by the late King - - - - - p. 111

6th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* £40 to be paid for the expenses of Philip, Bishop of Worcester, going to Pomfret with James, King of Scotland, to treat with the Scotch Ambassadors respecting his release - - - - - - - p. 111

7th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* The Merchants of the Hanse Towns, residing in London, were released from the payment of the subsidy of 3*s.* on the cask of wine until the quinzeine of St. Michael, on giving sufficient security for the payment of that which might be then due if they did not then produce stronger evidence in their favour than they had previously done - - - p. 111

8th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* ——— Thirlewynd commanded to appear before the Council to answer to Sir John Boys and others in a dispute which they had agreed to submit to the judgment of two of the justices, who could not induce them to agree :—A plea between —— Radclyf and the Abbot of Fountains postponed until three weeks after Michaelmas - - - - - p. 112

10th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Ralph Chamberlain, the opponent of Lady Trivet, was commanded not to leave London without permission of the Council - - - - - - p. 113

10th July, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ of Privy Seal, reciting a petition preferred in a Great Council at Westminster by John Burneux, of Damme, merchant, wherein he complained that notwithstanding a composition made between the Mayor and Merchants of Damme and the Mayor and Aldermen of London, whereby the former, in consideration of certain privileges, agreed, that so long as they were not prevented by war, or by the King's command, from residing in London, they would pay to the latter a yearly sum of fifty marks,—Nicholas Wotton, an alderman of that city, had compelled Robert Cok, a merchant, who owed the Petitioner £30, to pay that sum for the farm of the third year of King Henry the Fifth, in which year the merchants of Damme could not remain in London on account of the Battle of Agincourt :—The Writ adds, that the Council, having read the composition alluded to, had agreed that the money should be restored to the Petitioner, and that the said yearly sum of fifty marks should not be again claimed, when by reason of war or

by the King's command the said merchants could not remain in London - - - - - - - - - p. 113

11*th July*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Licence was granted to Ralph Earl of Westmoreland to export to Midelburgh and Bruges 500 sacks of wool grown in the Counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, and in the Bishoprick of Durham - - p. 115

18*th July*, 1 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that whenever the Treasurer should certify to the Keeper of the Privy Seal the names of those who had in their possession goods belonging to the late King, such persons should be commanded to deliver the same to the Treasurer, or to the said King's Administrators:—Certain inhabitants of the town of Lowestoft appointed their attornies to act in all matters contained in a Bill preferred by the Burgesses of Great Yarmouth against the inhabitants of Lowestoft - - - p. 115

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2 Hen. VI. 1423-4.

21*st October*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Forty marks to be paid to the Bishop of Worcester, for his expenses in going to Pomfret and York, to treat with the Scotch:—Payment to be made of 2,000 marks lent to the late King by the commonalty of London - - p. 116

23*rd October*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was decided in the presence of the Justices, Serjeants at Law, and the King's Attorney, that the merchants of the Hanse Towns residing in London were liable to the payment of the subsidy of 3*s.* on the cask, and 12*d.* in the pound, for tonnage and poundage - - - - - p. 117

27*th October*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* £100 to be paid to Sir Gilbert de Lannoy, who had visited the Holy Land by the command of the late King, and 50 marks to John de la Roe, who, by direction of the Council, had accompanied him - - - p. 117

28*th October*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* John Frank appointed Clerk of the Rolls in Chancery:—£40 to be paid to Simon Prentout, wax-chandler, for a hearse, which he made by command of the late King for the body of the Duke of York, who was slain at Agincourt, at his funeral in St. Paul's Church, London - - - p. 118

3*rd November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Writ issued by the Council to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to account with Sir Thomas Burton for the custody of the Count of Ewe, Arthur of Brittany, and Bursegaud Marshal of France, from the 15th of June, 5 Hen. V. 1417, to the 27th of February, 7 Hen. V. 1420, at the rate of 23*s.* 4*d.* per week, whilst they were with him, and 33*s.* 4*d.* per week when travelling - - - - p. 118

4*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* Thomas Banastre, clerk, appointed one of the Barons of the Exchequer - p. 121

6*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423. — *Ibid.* The custody of the temporalties of the Archbishoprick of York, which were in the King's hands in consequence of the death of Henry Bowet the late Archbishop, was granted to Ralph Cromwell and others for the King's use - - - - - - p. 121

7*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* 600 marks to be paid to Sir John Cornwall for his expenses in his long suit for the recovery of the Count of Vendosme, who was by him made prisoner at the battle of Agincourt, and who had been taken from him by the late King, without any compensation:—Licence granted to John Bishop of Norwich to appropriate the church of Cressingham Magna to the use of the Prior and Convent of Norwich, to celebrate divine service according to the ordinance of the said Bishop - - p. 122

16*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that Louis de Bourbon, Count of Vendosme, who was taken prisoner by Sir John Cornwall at Agincourt, should be delivered, together with the arrears of his ransom, to the said Sir John, and that the Count should be permitted to go into France whenever his keeper pleased, for the purpose of procuring and paying his ransom - - p. 122

17*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* James Lord Audeley was appointed the King's Chief Justice in South Wales - p. 123

26*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* Payment to be made to William Brewester, clerk, for the expenses of the Bishop of Beauvais, and other ambassadors sent from France:—Licence granted to Nicholas Bishop of Bath and Wells to appropriate the advowson of the Church of Abbot's Bokeland, in the Diocese of Salisbury, to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Andrew of Wells; and the said Dean and Chapter were to be authorized to acquire lands, not holden of the King in chief, to the value of 40 marks yearly - p. 123

28*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir William Talbot, who had been retained, in the third year of Henry the Fifth, to serve that King with four lances and twelve archers, praying that the Treasurer might be directed to account with him for his wages:—which was granted - - - p. 124

28*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Sir Thomas Carew, stating that in the fourth year of the preceding reign he had been retained to serve the King at sea for half a year with 315 men-at-arms and 632 archers, for whose wages he had been unable to obtain payment, in consequence of the muster-roll, which was made by Thomas late Duke of Clarence and Henry Lord Fitz-Hugh, having been lost; and praying that the Treasurer might be directed to account with him for the wages of himself and his said retinue, from the 1st of March, 4 Hen. V. 1417, at which time he was ready at Dartmouth, to cross the sea, until the 30th of August following; and also for the wages of himself and 39 men-at-arms and 80 archers, from the 1st of September, 5 Hen. V. 1417, on which day he was

verbally commanded by the late King to conduct the vessels wherein the Earl of March sailed from England to Hogue in Normandy and from thence to England, until the 27th of October following:—which requests were granted - - - - - p. 125

29*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* It was ordered that £162 13*s.* 6*d.* should be paid to Elizabeth Lady Harington and the other executors of John late Lord Harington, for the wages of war due to him for the third year of King Henry the Fifth p. 127

29*th November*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—Petition to the Council from Elizabeth Lady Harington and Thomas Broghton esquire, the executors of the late Lord Harington, praying for the payment granted by the preceding minute - - - - - - p. 128

4*th December*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minute of Council.* Sir Edward Stradelyng was appointed Chamberlain and Receiver of South Wales p. 129

17*th December*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Ibid.* It was agreed in a full Parliament, at which all the Lords then in London were present, that Thomas Lord Roos should have his marriage on payment of 1,000 marks to the King, and all his lands to farm on such terms as he could agree upon with the treasurer - - - p. 129

18*th December*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1423.—*Minutes of the Council.* Licence was granted to Elizabeth Lady Botreaux the elder, and to William Lord Botreaux, to convert the parish church of North Cadbury in Somersetshire, newly rebuilt by the said Elizabeth, into a collegiate church for seven chaplains and four clerks, who should be capable of holding lands, &c. to the yearly value of 100 marks:—Pardon granted, on payment of a fine of £1,000, to Margaret the widow of Sir John Roos, who had married Roger Wentworth esquire, without the King's licence, and also to the said Roger - p. 130

16*th January*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* Preference to be given by the administrators of the late King to John Tyrell and Katharine his wife, the executrix of John Spencer, late keeper of the King's great wardrobe, in the payment of the sum of £2,700 due to them:—An annuity of £40 granted to Joan the wife of Thomas Asteley, the King's nurse:—50 marks to be paid to Master John Estcourt, being the residue of 100 marks granted to him for attending the Council of the Duke of Bedford in France - - - - p. 131

20*th January*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* 200 marks to be paid to James, King of Scotland, by the King's gift - - - p. 131

21*st January*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* William Cheyne appointed the Chief Justice, and John Hals a Justice, of the King's Bench p. 132

25*th January*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Petition to the Council from Sir Thomas Burton, praying for payment of £178 10*s.* 10*d.* due to him for the custody of the Count of Ewe, Arthur of Brittany, and Bursegaud, Marshal of France;—which was granted - - p. 132

26th January, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424. *Ibid.*—It was agreed that after the ensuing Easter the Dukes of Orleans and Bourbon should sustain their own expenses whilst in England, and that their keepers should be informed thereof - - - - - - p. 133

28th January, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* £24 to be paid by the King's gift to James, King of Scotland, for a silk cloth of gold, against his marriage - - - - - - - p. 133

31st January, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Petition to the Council from Sir Thomas Comberworth, praying for payment of 26*s.* 8*d.*, besides his daily wages, for his expenses in conveying the Duke of Orleans before the Council, and conducting him home again :—which was granted p. 134

5th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minute of Council.* The feoffees of certain lands appertaining to the Duchy of Lancaster agreed to lend the King £1,000 for the expedition to rescue the town and castle of Crotoys - - - - - - - - p. 135

8th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* Indentures to be made between the King and the captains appointed by the Council, to the number of 400 lances, and three archers to each lance, for half a year after the 1st of May then next ensuing - - - - p. 135

8th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Writ issued by the Council, at the request of Christopher de Preston, to the Chancellor, commanding him to grant letters of safe conduct for three months for the French prisoners therein named to proceed to France, with two valets each, to procure their ransoms, and to return into England to pay the same p. 135

9th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minute of Council.* £80 to be paid for the expenses of John Bishop of London, who was about to proceed to the Marches of Scotland to treat for the release of the King of Scots - - - - - - - p. 137

11th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Petition to the King from Robert Scot, Lieutenant of the Tower of London, praying for letters of safe conduct for three months for certain prisoners named by him to go abroad to procure their ransom :—which was granted - p. 137

14th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minute of Council.* £244 3*s.* 4*d.* to be paid to John Lord Talbot for arrears due to him for the custody of the Castle of Montgomery, without the payment of which he refused to proceed to the rescue of the town of Crotoy - p. 138

14th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Copy of the instructions issued to the Ambassadors who were appointed to negotiate a treaty of peace or a truce with Scotland - - - - p. 139

15th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minute of Council.* Payment to be made to the Mayor and Citizens of London of £2,000, lent by them to King Henry the Fifth - - - - p. 142

20th February, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* An annuity of £40, out of the issues of the Hanaper in Chancery, granted to William Prestwyk, the

Clerk of Parliament, during the King's pleasure, or until he should be appointed to an ecclesiastical benefice - - - p. 142

21*st February*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Warrant authorizing Dame Alice Botiller to attend the King's person, and to chastise him reasonably from time to time, as the case should require - p. 143

26*th February*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minute of Council.* John Burgh appointed the King's Escheator in the counties of Surry and Sussex:—Jewels to the value of 6,000 marks to be delivered to the Bishop of Winchester, together with letters patent authorizing him to receive 8,000 marks out of the customs and subsidies on wools, hides, and tanned skins in the ports of London and Kingston-upon-Hull, as security for the repayment of 14,000 marks, lent by him for the King's use - - - - - - p. 144

27*th February*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that a jewel which was pledged by the late King to the Bishop of Durham and others for £1,000, a part of which sum had been repaid, should be delivered to the Treasurer, and that he should pay the remainder as soon as convenient:—2,200 marks to be paid to the executors of the late King for certain beds and other articles selected by the Treasurer for the King's use:—The Countess of Stafford, who had been summoned to appear before the Council, was excused from attending:—Pardon was granted to Nicholas Thorley esquire, who had married Alice, the widow of Richard de Vere, late Earl of Oxford, without the King's licence, on payment of the true value of the dowry of the said Alice for one year:—500 marks granted to Robert Lord Willoughby for the good service performed by him to the late King, and for that which he was about to render to the present King in France - - - - - p. 145

28*th February*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* A writ was issued to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to deliver to Henry Bishop of Winchester jewels to the value of 4,000 marks, as security for the repayment of that sum, which he was about to lend to the King:—John Lord Scrope was admitted a member of the Council and took the oath - - - - . p. 146

18*th May*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* Thomas Bankes was appointed one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in the room of William Hesill p. 147

8*th June*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Chancellor should grant letters patent to those persons to whom the Treasurer might, by virtue of his office, let to farm any lands, &c, or grant any wardship, marriage, or office - - - - p. 147

4*th July*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* Hugh Bavent, clerk, was appointed Treasurer of Ireland - - - - - p. 148

4*th July*, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—"Certain Provisions for the good of the Gouvernance of this Land, that the Lords which bee of the King's Counseil desireth." - - - - - p. 148

As this article is written in English, and has been before printed, it is unnecessary to give an abstract of its contents, which are of much importance.

4th July, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Petition to the King and Council from Thomas Hoccleve, clerk, praying for such maintenance for life in the Priory of Southwick in the county of Southampton, as Nicholas Mokkinge, late Master of St. Lawrence in the Poultry, London, had:—which was granted - - - - - - - - p. 152

8th July, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Petition to the Council from Robert Scot, Lieutenant of the Tower, praying that certain prisoners who had been assigned to him in surety for his payment, might have letters of safe conduct for four months, to proceed to France, to obtain their ransom, and to return:—which was granted - - p. 153

10th July, 2 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minutes of Council*, containing an ordinance made for the payment of the members of the Council, according to their respective ranks, and length of attendance therein, and for fining such as should absent themselves therefrom in proportion to their salaries - - - - - - - p. 154

2 *Hen. IV.* 1423-4.—Petition from Robert Fitz Hugh, clerk, praying for a grant of the wardenship of the University of Cambridge, with the fees thereto pertaining, and eight marks yearly for his robes, to be paid by the sheriff, out of the issues of that county - - p. 158

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3 Hen. VI. 1424–5.

17th October, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minute of Council.* A dispute relative to the withdrawal of multure and of toll from the mills of the Abbot and Convent of Shrewsbury, by the commonalty of that town, was referred to the determination of the Common Law - p. 159

12th November, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Petition to the King from Demetrius de Cerno, a physician, a native of Greece, who had for a long time practised medicine in this country, and had married an English woman, praying that he might in all things be deemed the King's liege subject:—which was granted, with a proviso that he should pay as an alien for all merchandizes imported or exported by him p. 160

18th November, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—Writ to the Chancellor, commanding him to issue letters patent, authorising Sir Brian Stapleton (who in the preceding reign had been taken prisoner in France, imprisoned for five years, and then ransomed at 3,000 marks, and had since his return to England married his eldest son and heir,) to assign his manors of Langford and Cadeford and Dene in Wiltshire to Miles his said heir, and Elizabeth his wife, and permitting the said Miles and Elizabeth to vest the latter manor in feoffees - - p. 161

28th November, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Minutes of Council.* Indentures to be made with the Earl of Northumberland for the custody of Berwick

and the East March for three years, during which time the assignments made to him for the payment of his soldiers were not to be changed; no assignment was to be made upon him, or process issued against him, for debts due to the King for five years afterwards, and a bond which he had given for £1,000 was to be restored to him; a writ of covenant for Lord Fitz Walter, a prisoner in France, to be issued out of Chancery without payment of any fine, - p. 162

8th December, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* Pardon granted to Margaret, widow of Sir Richard le Scrope of Bolton, who had married William Cressenere esquire, without the King's licence, on payment of a fine of £100 - - - - - - - p. 164

9th December, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1424.—*Ibid.* The Chancellor to give acquittances from time to time to James, King of Scotland, for such sums as should be received by the treasurer on account of the 40,000 marks which were agreed to be paid for his expenses whilst in England - - - - - - p. 164

23rd February, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* It was agreed, that in consideration of the consanguinity of the Bishop of Winchester, the Chancellor, to the King, and the great labour which he sustained in consequence of the absence of the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester, he should receive yearly in addition to his wages, until the return of one of the said Dukes, 2,000 marks; but this grant was not to form a precedent p. 165

24th February, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* Lord Poynings and John Leventhorp agreed to submit to the decision of certain members of the Council a dispute relative to the detention of the son and heir of John Waleys by the said Leventhorp - - p. 165

25th February, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* The custody of the temporalties of the Archbishoprick of York was granted to Lord Cromwell, Lord Scrope, and Sir Walter Beauchamp, for the time during which they should remain in the King's hands, at a yearly rent of 2,000 marks - - - - - - p. 166

26th February, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that on account of certain urgent causes and imminent dangers, the custody of the Tower of London should be committed to Richard Wydeville esquire, the Chamberlain of the Duke of Bedford, with so many men-at-arms and archers, and at such wages, as should be agreed upon between him and the Treasurer - - - p. 167

3rd March, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425. — *Minute of the Council*, containing a memorandum of sums lent to the King by different members of the Council - - - - - - p. 167

16th May, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the acknowledgment of the Treasurer, and of the Lords Cromwell and Scrope, that John Burnham, late keeper of the books of King Henry the Fifth, had by the King's command delivered the same to John Depeden, should be recorded - - - p. 168

22nd May, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* The custody of the lands which belonged to Edmund Earl of March, being in the King's hands by reason of the minority of the Duke of York, his heir, was granted to the Duke of Gloucester - - - - p. 169

23rd May, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* Sir John Radclyffe in full Parliament prayed to be discharged from the office of Seneschal of Aquitain, and from the custody of the King's castles and fortresses there:—it was agreed that assignments similar to those granted to the Earl of Northumberland should be made to Sir Richard Neville for the wages due to him as Warden of the West March - p. 170

28th June, 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the heirs of all lords not below the rank of barons, holding of the King in chief, and being in his wardship, should remain about his person and in his house, with one master each, at the King's cost - p. 170

23rd August, (apparently) 1425.—Letter to the King of Scotland from the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Alnewyk, Keeper of the Privy Seal, and Lord Scrope, who had been appointed to punish violations of the truce with Scotland, on the subject of a misunderstanding between them and the Scotch Commissioners appointed to treat with them, relative to the extent of land to be allowed to the soldiers and inhabitants of Berwick and Roxburgh, for getting their hay and fuel, and for pasture and common for their cattle - - p. 171

About the end of 3 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—Minutes of a Council containing an ordinance proposed to be made in Parliament respecting the Lords of the Council, in consequence of the dissensions which then existed between the Duke of Gloucester and the Bishop of Winchester, and the form of an oath proposed to be taken by each of the members of the Council - - - - - p. 174

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4 Hen. VI. 1425–6.

27th October, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Minute of Council.* The custody of the lands which belonged to the Countess of Tankerville being in the King's hands by reason of the minority of Henry Grey, her son and heir, was granted to John Duke of Bedford, together with the marriage of the said heir - - - - - p. 177

28th October, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* Two pots of gold garnished with pearls and precious stones, redeemed from the Duke of Exeter for £702, were ordered to be delivered to the Duke of Coimbra, second son of John I. King of Portugal - - p. 178

31st October, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* Held in the house of the Duke of Gloucester, in London. Letters to be written to Louis Duke of Bavaria, promising payment of the 2,000 marks in arrear for his

annuity, at Bruges or London, on the feast of the Purification next ensuing - - - - - - - p. 178

5th November, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Minutes of Council.* It was agreed in the Chapter House of the Friars Preachers of Guildford, that a loan of 5,000 marks should be granted to Humphry Duke of Gloucester out of the moiety of the tenth last granted by the clergy of the Province of Canterbury, the said Duke giving his bond for the repayment thereof when the King should attain his fifteenth year p. 179

24th November, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1425.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Treasurer should treat with the Duke of Exeter for the surrender of two pots of gold garnished with precious stones and pearls, pledged to him by the late King for £700, and should deliver the same, as a gift from the King to Peter (Duke of Coimbra), second son of the King of Portugal, then in England, and that the Duke of Exeter should be paid the said sum - - - - p. 179

14th January, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that John Bishop of London should be translated to the see of York, and Philip Bishop of Worcester to the see of Ely (unless some other person should be previously appointed thereto by the Pope), and in that case to the see of Norwich;—that William Alnewyk, Keeper of the King's Privy Seal, should be appointed to the Bishoprick of Norwich in case he should not have been promoted by the Pope to that of Ely;—that William Grey, Dean of York, should be promoted to the see of London; that Thomas Polton, Bishop of Chichester, should be transferred to that of Worcester, and that John Rykynghale, the Confessor of the Duke of Bedford, should be preferred to the Bishoprick of Chichester:—Richard Fleming was to be appointed Bishop of Lincoln, John Clyderhowe Bishop of Bangor, and a Friar of Wells Bishop of Llandaff - - - p. 180

15th January, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* The Admiral of England and all Sheriffs was to be directed to proclaim in the accustomed places, open war between the King of England, his realms and subjects, and the Duke of Brittany - - - - p. 181

29th January, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Instructions given to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Stafford, the Lords Talbot and Cromwell, Sir John Cornwall, and others, who were sent to remonstrate with the Duke of Gloucester on the subject of his refusal to attend the Parliament appointed to be held at Northampton on the 13th of February ensuing, if the Bishop of Winchester, the Chancellor, were present. [This article, which is in English, is of great historical interest] - - - - - - p. 181

1st March, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Minute of Council.* It was agreed that an annuity of £20, payable out of the Exchequer, should be granted to Joan Waryn, the nurse of King Henry the Fifth, in lieu of £20

yearly out of the issues of the manor of Isleworth, which had been assigned to the Priory of St. Saviour of Shene - - p. 190

4th March, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—A list of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal who in the Parliament held at Leicester on that day promised to observe an oath then administered to them - p. 189

12th March, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—The Bishop of Durham delivered to the keeper of the Privy Seal at Leicester the will and codicil of King Henry the Fifth, inclosed in a casket - - - p. 190

16th March, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that Prosper de Columpna, the Pope's nephew, should be enabled to hold ecclesiastical benefices in England to the yearly value of 500 marks on presentation to the King of Papal Bulls, declaring that when such benefices should become vacant the patrons thereof should present to them :—An annuity of 40 marks was granted to Alice Botiller, out of the fee-farm of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk - - - p. 190

22nd April, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* Livery of their Temporalties to be granted to John late Bishop of London, who had been translated by Pope Martin the Fifth to the Archbishoprick of York, and to Philip late Bishop of Worcester, who had been translated by the same Pope to the see of Ely - - - - p. 192

10th May, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Petition to the King from Charles Count of Ewe, praying him to consider his long imprisonment and his want of clothing and other necessaries, and to permit his servant Tousaintz du Chastell to go into France for three months to raise money for his use :—which was granted - - - - p. 192

23rd May, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* It was agreed at Leicester, that power should be given to the Chancellor, Treasurer, and Keeper of the Privy Seal, to grant letters of safe conduct to the King's subjects, prisoners, and hostages - - - - - p. 193

26th May, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Petition to the King from Joan, the widow and executrix of Ralph late Earl of Westmoreland, complaining of the insufficiency of 200 marks yearly for the support of Richard Duke of York, her ward, who had been recently knighted, and praying for an increase of that sum out of the lands which belonged to Edmund Earl of March, in the counties of Dorset and Suffolk, and which were in the King's hands by reason of the minority of the said Duke :—£200 per annum were allowed - - p. 194

14th May, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Petition to the King from Henry Bishop of Winchester, praying for permission to undertake a pilgrimage p. 195

27th May, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Minute of Council* held in Leicester Castle. The Treasurer to be commanded to pay to the Duke of Bedford, who had returned into England and had resumed the offices of Protector of the Realm and of Chief Councillor, the yearly sum of 8,000 marks, with the arrears thereof, from the 20th of December last - p. 196

1st June, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* Memorandum, stating that Thomas Bishop of Durham, who had been nominated one of the King's

Council in the Parliament at Leicester, had prayed to be excused therefrom on account of his age, infirmities, and episcopal duties p. 197

2nd June, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* The Chancellor, the Duke of Exeter, and the Keeper of the Privy Seal, to have power to commit to prison certain persons of the county of Chester - - p. 198

1st July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Petition to the King from Robert Tendall, Valet of the Robes, praying for a grant of the offices of Amobreship and Woodwardship in the commotes of Issaph and Ughaph in the county of Caernarvon, of the yearly value of £10:—which was granted - - - - - - - p. 198

11th July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Minutes of a Council wherein the Treasurer delivered to some Lords of the Council, and others then present, divers obligations, wherein they were severally bound to pay to the Bishop of Winchester certain sums of money lent by him for the King's use:—The Treasurer to be empowered to treat with the persons having the King's jewels in pledge - - p. 199

14th July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that £200 should be distributed among the Ambassadors from the Duke of Burgundy, and that they, as well as the Ambassadors from the four Members of Flanders, should each have, of the King's gift, twelve yards of scarlet cloth:—£100 to be paid to Sir Robert Umfravill, conservator of the truces between England and Scotland - - p. 200

16th July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* £50 each to be granted to Sir William Oldehale and Richard Wydeville esquire, and 50 marks each to Master John Estcourt and Nicholas Harton esquire, who were about to proceed on an Embassy to the Duke of Burgundy:—300 marks yearly to be allowed to Thomas Duke of Exeter for his attendance on the Council from the 9th of December, 1 Hen. VI. 1422:—The Treasurer to be empowered to treat with the persons having the King's jewels in pledge - - - p. 201

20th July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* The marriage of Ralph Earl of Westmoreland to be granted to Sir John Radclyf, Seneschal of Aquitain, in payment of 2,000 marks due to him for wages:—Licence granted to Elizabeth, the widow of John Lord Clifford, to marry whomsoever she pleased on payment of a fine of 200 marks, which sum was assigned to John Radclyf for the wages of 200 archers, being in his retinue for the safeguard of the Duchy of Aquitain p. 204

22nd July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Letter from the King to Sir Robert Umfravill, desiring him to attend a convention appointed for the reformation of attempts made against the truce between England and Scotland - - - - - - p. 205

26th July, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Minute of Council.* Letters patent to be made for the Duke of Bedford of the office of Admiral of England, Aquitain, and Ireland, in the same form as those made to Thomas

Duke of Exeter by King Henry the Fourth :—It was agreed that one part of the indentures whereby Richard Earl of Warwick (who was absent and had his seal with him) was retained to serve the King with 100 men-at-arms and 300 archers, should be sealed with the Privy Seal and be delivered to the said Earl, when the counterpart thereof had been sealed by him; and that in the meantime the Treasurer should be directed to pay him his wages - p. 207

27*th July*, 4 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that whenever any of the King's subjects, friends, or allies, having letters of safe conduct, should complain to the Chancellor of the seizure of their persons, ships, or goods upon the sea or elsewhere, he should be empowered to arrest the delinquents until they should have rendered justice to the party complaining :—Judgment given against Marcel, Abbot of St. Augustine of Canterbury, in a plea relative to the capture of a ship laden with wines, the property of John Lorfeure of Abbeville and of other inhabitants of Bruges and Boulogne; namely, seven nobles for each of thirty-nine casks which came into the possession of the said Abbot, six nobles each for thirty-seven casks which were destroyed, and sixty nobles for damages - - - - - p. 208

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5 Hen. VI. 1426-7.

15*th October*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* The Countess of Stafford having failed to appear on the day appointed for her to answer to a suit preferred by the Duchess of Clarence relative to the Lordship of Holderness, she was declared to be in default - - p. 209

21*st October*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* 3,000 marks to be paid to the Duke of Gloucester for his attendance on the Council :—It was agreed between the Lords of the Council and Richard Bishop of Lincoln, who had been translated by the Pope to the see of York, in violation of the statutes of the realm, that the said Bishop should use his utmost endeavours to expedite the cause of the Duke of Gloucester in the Court of Rome, should renounce all claim to the said Archbishoprick, and aid the promotion of the Bishop of Worcester thereto; and that the Lords of the Council should stay all proceedings against him by writ of premunire or otherwise, re-appoint him to the church of Lincoln, obtain for him a pardon in the next Parliament, and receive him into their favor as before - - - p. 210

23*rd October*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* Richard Archbishop of Dublin appointed Chancellor, and Edward Bishop of Meath, Treasurer, of Ireland - - - - - - p. 212

24*th October*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that Lord Hungerford should receive 200 marks yearly for his attendance on the

Council from the 16th of March preceding, on which day he was appointed Treasurer of England at Leicester;—and that the Archbishop of York should receive £200 yearly from the same day, whereon he was appointed Chancellor of England - p. 212

24*th November*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—A list of the Lords of the Council and a copy of the Ordinances by them "made and conceived for the Rule and Good Governance of the said Council" - p. 213

5*th December*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Minutes of Council.* £200 to be expended for the repair of the town and castle of Berwick; £100 for the repair of Roxburgh Castle; and £80 for the repair of the castle and town of Carlisle - - - - p. 221

7*th December*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Ibid.* Discharges to be issued for the auditors of the accounts of the Chamberlains of North Wales and Chester, and of South Wales:—200 marks yearly to be granted to Henry Percy Earl of Northumberland, for his attendance on the Council from the 9th of December, 1 Hen. VI. 1422; and a like sum to John Earl of Huntingdon, and Humphry Earl of Stafford, from the 20th of March last, on which day they were appointed members of the Council at Leicester - - - - p. 222

8*th December*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Petition to the King from Thomas Lord Roos, a minor, who had been recently knighted, and was desirous of serving the King in France, praying for an allowance for his support out of his lands in the King's custody:—It was agreed that he should have £100, provided that he went forthwith into France in the retinue of the Duke of Bedford - - - p. 225

10*th December*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—*Minutes of Council.* It was agreed that John Lord Tiptot should hold the lordship of Lesparre and the house of Castas, &c. to the yearly value of 3,000 franks of Bordeaux, until he should have received therefrom the sum of 7,000 marks, in full satisfaction of £11,099 13*s.* 11*d.* due to him by the late and the present King:—The Treasurer to be directed to pay to the Duke of Gloucester for his attendance on the Council, 3,000 marks - - - - - - - - p. 227

12*th December*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426.—Petition to the King from Sir James White, who had been ousted by Janico Dartoys esquire from the stewardship of the liberty of Ulster, which was in the King's hands by reason of the death of Edmund late Earl of March, praying for restitution thereof during the minority of Richard Duke of York, cousin and heir of the said Earl:—which was granted - p. 228

25*th January*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Minute of a Council wherein the Chancellor declared that it was not his intention to confer the church of Crokehorne, the presentation to which belonged to him by virtue of his office, on John Dyelet, the King's Clerk, without the consent of the Council:—Lord Hungerford, Captain of Cherbourg, stated that he had received certain information that the King's enemies in France and Brittany intended to make a sudden attack on

that Castle and Town, and requested permission to proceed thither with all haste for the defence thereof:—which was granted p. 229

26*th January*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* Payment to be made for the expenses of the voyage of the Duke of Bedford and his family to France - - - - - - - - p. 230

28*th and* 29*th January*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Articles containing the minutes of what took place at the interview which the Council held with the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester; with the former on the 28th, and with the latter on the 29th of January, with the object of ascertaining their sentiments on the affairs of the country - p. 231

28*th and* 29*th January*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Another and fuller copy of the minutes of the interview between the Council and the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester - - - - - p. 237

These articles are of the greatest interest, but being in English it is unnecessary to give an abstract of their contents.

4*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minute of a Council*, held in the Chapter House of St. Paul's, London, wherein the Treasurer of Calais and others, who had been sent by the soldiers of that place to sue for their wages, having been questioned whether, in case the 10,000 marks to be paid by the King of Scotland in Midelburgh, and assigned to them, should not be received so soon as was expected, they would be content to receive a further assignment of 13*s.* 4*d.* on every sack of wool shipped, in addition to the 13*s.* 4*d.* already assigned, until the said sum of 10,000 marks should be paid; answered in the affirmative - - - - p. 242

6*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* £200 to be paid to John Arderne, clerk of the King's works, for the repair of the Tower of London and of the Palace of Westminster - - - p. 243

6*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Petition to the King from Sir William Oldhall, Master John Estcourt, Richard Wydeville, and Nicholas Harley [or Horton] esquires, praying that the Treasurer might be directed to account with them for the wages due to them as Ambassadors to the Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Burgundy:—which was granted - - - - - p. 244

11*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minute of Council.* £20 to be paid to Richard Wydeville esquire, who was about to proceed to Calais p. 245

16*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the letters of John Duke of Bedford mentioning the surrender of the custody of the Castle of Berwick, which was granted to him by King Henry the Fourth, should be enrolled in Chancery - - p. 245

24*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* £2,000 to be paid to the Duke of Bedford for his labour and expenses in coming from and returning to France:—the custody of all the Castles, Lordships, Manors, &c. (with certain exceptions), which belonged to Richard de Vere, late Earl of Oxford, to be granted to the Duke of Bedford,

in compensation and reduction of 1,000 marks, from the time of the death of Thomas, late Duke of Exeter, until the full age of John, son and heir of the said Earl - - - - - p. 246

25*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Memorandum, containing the opinions of certain lords of the Council, that the directions given by King Henry the Fifth in his last illness relative to the government of France were, "that my Lord of Bedford should draw him down into Normandy, and keep that country as well as the remnant of his conquest in the best wise that God would give him grace with the revenues and profits thereof, and do therewith as he would do with his own." - - - - - - - p. 247

25*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Petition to the King from Katharine, the widow and executrix of Sir Henry Noone, late Master of the Horse to King Henry the Fifth, praying that the Treasurer might be directed to account with her for all harness delivered to the said Henry for the King's use by Robert Rolleston, late keeper of the King's great wardrobe, making allowance for all cloth of gold, &c. expended in the covering, repairing, and stuffing of the saddles of the said late King, and for all things which were sent to him abroad, and were captured on the sea at Crotoy - - p. 249

26*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minute of Council.* It was agreed that the King's crown, which was in the custody of the Bishop of Winchester, and had been delivered to the Council in the Star Chamber, should be placed in the custody of the Treasurer and Chamberlains p. 250

26*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Petition to the King from the Duke of Orleans, his prisoner, praying for licence to give to the executors of the Duke of Exeter a bond for 4,000 crowns:—which was granted p. 250

26*th February*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Letter written by directions of the Council to the Count of Flanders, promising to return an answer to the requests conveyed by his Ambassadors - - p. 251

6*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minute of Council.* Pardon granted to the Earl of Huntingdon, who had married the widow of the late Earl of March without the King's licence, on payment of a fine of 1,200 marks - - - - - - p. 252

8*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that letters patent should be issued, authorising Henry Bishop of Winchester, on payment of the customs or subsidies due in England, or to the Staple of Calais, to export 800 sacks of wool to Cherbourg or Caen, and there to sell the same - - - - - p. 253

8*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Writ to the Chancellor commanding him to issue letters patent, authorising five of the hostages of James King of Scotland, who had provided substitutes of equal rank and wealth, to return to Scotland - - - - p. 254

10*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minute of Council.* It was agreed that the Duke of Bourbon, the prisoner of the late King, should be set at

liberty on performing the covenants contained in certain letters of appointment made between himself and the said King relative to his release; and upon condition of inducing his eldest son to come to the King's obedience, and of procuring the release of the two sons of the late Earl of Somerset then prisoners in France, or giving security for the amount of their ransom, which ransom was to be repaid by them, if demanded, when the King should arrive at years of discretion - - - - - p. 255

12*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* Writs were to be issued to the Sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham stating that complaint had been made that "a certain son of iniquity" named William Wawe, convicted of many treasons and felonies, having escaped from the Marshalsea prison and joined other felons, had robbed many churches and nunneries, and had committed and still continued to commit various depredations on the King's highways, and commanding him to make proclamation in all fairs and markets within his bailiwick, that if any one should arrest the said William or produce his body or head, alive or dead, before the Council, he should receive a reward of £100; that if he should be taken by any person guilty of any crime excepting treason, the taker should receive a free pardon and 100 marks; that if taken by the commonalty of any city, borough, town, or hamlet, the inhabitants thereof should be discharged from the payment of toll, and if they were already free therefrom, should receive some privilege of equal value; and that no one should give him food, drink, or lodging, under pain of incurring the penalty in such case provided - - - - - - p. 256

12*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Instructions given by the Council to Garter King of Arms, who was sent to remonstrate with the King of Scotland on the subject of the nonpayment of his ransom, the non-appointment of other hostages in lieu of those who had died of the pestilence; and the non-reformation of attempts made against the truces - - - - - - p. 259

13*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minutes of Council.* £10 to be paid to Garter King of Arms going on an embassy to Scotland; and 10 marks to Robert Passemere, Sergeant at Arms, who was about to convey certain hostages of the King of Scotland from the Tower to the north - - - - - - p. 265

15*th March*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—Writ to the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, commanding them to pay to John Archbishop of York, late Bishop of London, the arrears of his yearly salary of 200 marks as a member of the Council, from the 20th of December, 4 Hen. VI. 1425 - - - - - p. 265

10*th May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Minutes of Council.* Humphrey Duke of Gloucester appointed Justice of Chester and of North Wales p. 267

16*th May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* Certain members of the Council having given their opinions relative to the release of the Papal Collec-

tor who had been imprisoned for the delivery of papal bulls, it was agreed by the majority that he should be admitted to bail p. 268

17*th May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* Eight days were allowed to the Abbot of Beaulieu to produce evidence of any liberties or franchises authorizing him to retain the person of William Wawe, a heretic, traitor, and common robber - - - p. 268

19*th May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Abbot of the monastery of St. Mary of Grace, near the Tower of London, confessed that the jewels of the said house were in the house of the mother of Roger Monne, near Botulph's wharf, and that after his intrusion into the said house he gave a house belonging thereto to an esquire named Kighley the younger:—permission was granted to S. Sydenham, Bishop Elect of Salisbury, to prosecute his election in the Court of Rome, notwithstanding the Royal letters written to the Pope, and to the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral, recommending the son of the Earl of Westmoreland thereto - - p. 269

23*rd May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Mayor and Commonalty of Chester were dismissed from the Council, and were enjoined to send their attorney, and in future to be obedient to the royal letters, and if they had any privileges, to come before the Council and show them - - - - - p. 269

26*th May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Bishop of Bath delivered before the Lords of the Council a great book, containing the evidences of the Duchy of Lancaster, which was committed to the custody of the Treasurer - - - - p. 270

30*th May*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Masters of the King's mint at Rouen were permitted to export fifty fodders of lead for the King's use, and for his mint there:—permission was granted to certain of the King's subjects to enter the service of the King of Denmark, for the defence of his realm against such of his enemies as were not confederated or allied to the King of England - - p. 270

5*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—A petition to the Council from the merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying for permission to export to any places they might think proper 2,000 sacks of wool, grown within the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, and the Bishoprick of Durham; the wools of those parts being of so poor a quality that they could not be disposed of at the staple at Calais:—which was granted - - - - p. 356

8*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Treasurer to appoint days for the payment of the customs by certain foreigners - - p. 270

9*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* It was agreed, in consideration of the great troubles, dangers, adversities, and distresses which had been sustained by the Duchess of Gloucester, the affection borne to her by the King, the numerous requests made to the Council by the Duke of Gloucester and his said Duchess, and the recommendation made by the Commons in the last Parliament at Westminster

to provide for the said Duke 20,000 marks,—that 9,000 marks should be granted to him by way of loan, namely, 5,000 on account of the said recommendation, and 4,000 out of the 8,000 marks which he received yearly as Protector of the Realm during the absence of the Duke of Bedford; the said sum was to be expended in the wages of men at arms to be sent into Holland to garrison the towns and places obedient to the said Duke and Duchess, and to escort the latter to England; the men at arms remaining in garrisons were not to attempt any further conquest in Holland, Zealand, or Hainault without the consent of the three estates of England; the said 9,000 marks were to be paid out of the subsidies and customs, the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the profits arising from wardships and marriages:—indentures were to be made between the King and the Duke of Gloucester containing the covenants above specified p. 271

15*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Earl of Salisbury took the oath, and was admitted as a member of the Council:—writs to be issued to convene a Parliament in the quindisme of St. Michael next following p. 274

16*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* £20 to be paid to Sir William Harington, and 100 marks to the Bishop of London, who were about to proceed towards Scotland for the reformation of attempts made against the truce:—licence was granted to the master of a certain galley of Catalonia (who had been arrested near Sandwich by the Admiral's deputy, and compelled to give a bond of £2,000,) to dispose of his merchandize, and to proceed wheresoever he pleased p. 275

20*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The Treasurer to treat with foreign merchants relative to the respite of the customs and subsidies payable by them for wools and other merchandizes:—letters of safeguard, and not of safe conduct, to be granted for the ambassadors of the Duke of Burgundy, coming to England with an answer to the embassy sent to him at Arras, in a matter respecting the Duchess of Holland . - - - - - - - p. 275

29*th July*, 5 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* A writ to be issued to John Iwardeby and Thomas Stokdale, who were appointed to receive the 9,000 marks granted to the Duke of Gloucester on the 9th of the same month, commanding them to pay the men at arms who should be retained by the said Duke to proceed into Holland for the purposes specified in the said grant - - - - - - - p. 276

Probably 5 *Hen. VI.* 1426-7.—"Answer given by the King, by the advice of his Council, to the matters contained in the articles of the credence said and declared by Master Thomas Roule, sent from the right high and noble Prince the King of Scots," relative to an exchange of hostages, and the reparation of attempts against the truce - - - - - - - - p. 357

6 HEN. VI. 1427–8.

25th November, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* Certain persons who had given bonds and found pledges before the Justices of Assize in the county of Suffolk for appearance before the Council, having appeared from day to day, were discharged from further attendance - p. 277

1st December, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that John Duke of Norfolk, named in an Act of Council of the 1st December, 3 Hen. VI. 1424, as Earl Marshal, should receive yearly for his attendance on the Council, 300 marks; that Philip Bishop of Ely, late Bishop of Worcester, should receive 200 marks; that John Bishop of Bath and Wells should have the same sum as he had previously received under the name of John Stafford clerk, Treasurer of England; that William Bishop of London should receive 200 marks yearly from the 7th December, 5 Hen. VI. 1426; and that Thomas Earl of Salisbury should have 200 marks yearly from the 15th of July last past - - - - - - p. 278

1st December, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that £40 should be paid to Bartholo de Pisis, and 20 marks to Antonio Guidonis, the ambassadors from the King of the Romans - - p. 280

2nd December, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* Hugh Hasilden, who had given a bond before the Justices of Assize in the county of Bedford to appear before the Council in the quinzeine of St. Michael, and to keep the peace in the meantime towards Thomas Kempston, the Mayor, and the Commonalty of the town of Bedford, having appeared, was discharged from further attendance - - - p. 280

3rd December, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* The lands of the Earl of Westmoreland, being in the King's hands by reason of his minority, were let to farm to him until he should attain his full age, at the yearly rent of £200 - - - - - - p. 281

8th December, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1427.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that payment or sufficient assignment should be made to Sir Reginald Cobham of Sterburgh, who had married Anne the widow and executrix of Sir William Clifford, of the sum of £1,322 10*s.* 10*d.* due to the said William as Captain and Constable of Fronsak - - p. 281

4th February, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* Twenty marks to be paid to John Earl of Oxford for a golden collar which the King took from him with his own hands, and gave to James de Bailalancz, a Knight of Poland - - - - - - p. 282

8th February, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Petition to the King from John Somerset, Doctor of Medicine, praying for an annuity of £40 out of the issues of the city of London:—which was granted - p. 282

10th February, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minute of Council.* William Babington and Robert Fulthorp were appointed Justices of Assize in the county

of York in lieu of Robert Tirwhit deceased, and of John Preston; andJohn Fray was appointed a Justice for the county of Norfolk in the place of Babington - - - - p. 283

12*th February*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Petition to the King from John Merston, Keeper of the Jewels, stating that the 200 marks delivered to him in February, a° 5, 1427, for the expenses of his Majesty's chamber, had been expended between that month and that of December following; praying that payment might be made to him of £50 since spent; that a sum might be granted to him for the future expenses of the King's chamber; and that he might receive a discharge for a ruby set in a gold ring, which was given by the King on New Year's Day to Queen Katharine his mother, the which ring had been presented to the King by the Duke of Bedford during the Christmas held at Eltham in the fourth year of his reign, 1425:—with an ordinance of Council thereupon - - - p. 284

23*rd February*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minutes of Council.* A writ of Privy Seal to be issued, commanding the keeper of the King's wardrobe to make allowance in the account to be rendered by Thomas Chaucer, the chief butler, for certain tuns of wine lost at sea, and sent to Woodstock, Wallingford, Windsor, and Henley - p. 286

25*th February*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* £200 to be paid to John Skipton clerk, for the repair of the walls, castles, and towns of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Carlisle - - - p. 287

27*th February*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Petition to the King from John Somerset, Doctor in Medicine, praying for an annuity of £40 out of the issues of the city of London, and such vestments, fur, and linen as other royal physicians had been previously accustomed to receive:—which was granted - - - - p. 287

28*th February*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Petition to the King from Agnes the widow of Geoffry Dalavan, praying for payment of 100*s.* due to her for the repair of the clock within the Palace of Westminster:—which was granted. A copy of her account for one year is annexed p. 288

17*th March*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Writ to the Chancellor commanding him to cancel two bonds given to the King by the Duke of Gloucester on the 23rd of June preceding, for the respective sums of 5,000 and 4,000 marks. Copies of the bonds alluded to are annexed p. 290

22*nd March*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Writs to the Duke of York and the Countess of Westmoreland, who had been appointed by the Lords in Parliament to remain in the King's household, commanding them to be with him, wherever he might be in England, by the third Sunday after Easter at the latest - - - p. 292

30*th April*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minutes of Council.* £10 to be paid for the installation of the Duke of Coimbra as a Companion of the Order of the Garter in the College at Windsor; 10 marks to certain French

players and dancers who performed before the King at Windsor on the Feast of St. George; and 10 marks to Garter King of Arms, sent into France with letters to Cardinal Beaufort - p. 294

8th May, 6 *Hen VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* Certain Knights and Esquires were appointed to remain with the Earl of Warwick, the King's master, about his person, and each of them to have within his household one Esquire and two Valets, provisions for their chambers, and a yearly fee of 100 marks:—the King to inhabit the castles of Wallingford and Hereford [Hertford?] in the summer, and the castles of Windsor and Berkhampstead in the winter - - - p. 294

10th May, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* An answer was given to certain Papal Bulls containing a declaration of the existence of a pestilent heresy amongst the Bohemians, and requesting a subsidy for the support of an army for their extermination:—Letters patent were to be issued for the repayment of money lent to the King by certain of his subjects for the expedition of Sir John Radclyff, who was about to join the Duke of Bedford in France with 100 lances and 700 archers:—£200 to be paid to Sir John Radclyff by way of reward p. 295

17th May, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that two bonds given to the King by the Duke of Gloucester on the 23rd of June preceding, for the respective sums of 5,000 and 4,000 marks, should be cancelled - - - - - p. 296

1st June, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* Writ to the Chancellor in the King's name, commanding him to issue letters patent appointing Richard earl of Warwick and Albemarle to remain about the King's person; and commanding him, above all things, to do his utmost in teaching him good manners, literature, languages, nurture, and courtesy, and other studies necessary for so great a Prince; to exhort him to love, honor, and fear the Creator; to draw himself to virtues and to eschew vice; and giving authority to the said Earl to chastise the King reasonably from time to time as occasion should require - p. 296

Ibid.—Another writ to the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer commanding them to pay yearly to the Earl of Warwick, who had been appointed as above said to remain about the King's person, the sum of 250 marks - - - - p. 298

Ibid.—A statement in English of the duties to be performed by the Earl of Warwick as tutor to the King - - - p. 299

5th July, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minutes of Council.* It was agreed that letters should be issued, giving the King's assent to the election of Ralph Hamme, as Abbot of the Monastery of St. Mary of Abingdon, which Ralph had been presented before the Council by Thomas Durant, Prior of the said Monastery:—Payment to be made to William Bishop of London, John Lord Scrope, and Master John Stokes, who were going on an embassy to the Court of Rome, of such

wages as had been previously paid to persons of their rank going on a similar mission - - - - - - p. 300

7*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Lords, as well of the Council as others who were in the Commission of the Peace, should not sit in the counties where they were Justices, excepting for great causes, as riots, forcible entries, &c. To this the Duke of Norfolk objected, and wished to be removed from the Commission altogether; but he, as well as the Earl of Huntingdon, were afterwards enjoined not to sit in the county of Bedford until the quinzeine next following; and a similar writ was subsequently issued to all the other Justices of that county - - p. 302

8*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* £10 to be paid for the installation of the Duke of Coimbra, son of the King of Portugal, as a Companion of the Order of the Garter at Windsor, conformably to the Statutes of the said Order:—letters of acquittance to be issued to the King of Scotland for 10,000 marks, to be paid by him to Richard Bokeland, Treasurer of Calais, in part payment of a larger sum due to the King:—7,000 of the said 10,000 marks to be delivered by the said Richard to the Treasurer of England; 2,000 to the Earl of Northumberland, Warden of the East March and Captain of the Castle and Town of Berwick, for the wages of himself and his retinue; and 1,000 to John Skipton, Clerk of the Works there, to be expended for the repair of the said castle and town - p. 302

10*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer should be commanded to pay to Sir John Radclyf, Seneschal of the duchy of Guienne, 4,000 marks for the wages of 200 archers, out of the next sum of 10,000, to be paid by the King of Scotland, and received by Richard Bokeland, Treasurer of Calais, at Bruges:—indentures were to be made for one year between the King and the said Sir John Radclyf for 200 archers:—1,000 marks to be paid out of the aforesaid sum of 10,000 marks for the repair of Newenham Bridge near Calais and of the gate there, and for the repair of Risebank, &c. - p. 303

10*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* Lord Scrope petitioned the Council, that whilst he was absent on the King's embassy, they would provide that his officers and servants of Pekerynglegh should not be removed or molested by reason of any warrant under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster, excepting with the knowledge of all the Council:—to which they agreed - - - p. 304

11*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that letters should be issued, stating that although it was the King's intention that the inhabitants of Flanders should be in all things treated in the same manner as his liege subjects of France, and should freely communicate and trade with all his realms, &c. especially with that of England and his subjects thereof, according to the purport of a final peace concluded between England and France, he had been given to understand that the mer-

chants of Flanders refrained from such communication, fearing to be arrested or injured in body or goods; that the King wishing that the said peace should be kept, and that trade which was so useful and necessary throughout the world should be continued, willed and agreed, that until, at, and after the feast of St. Michael 1429, the said merchants should be at liberty to trade by land or by sea, to convey their merchandizes into England, and there dispose of them and purchase others, on payment of the subsidies due to the King, without being disturbed by letters of marque, contre-marque, or reprisal, which letters the King promised not to issue during the existence of the said peace. It was also agreed, that in consideration of the ancient alliances between the King's realms and the lands and seigneuries of Holland and Zealand, especially since the House of Hainault had become allied by blood to that of England, and Albert Earl and William Duke of Bavaria had become Companions of the Order of the Garter, letters of similar purport should be issued in favour of the merchants of Holland and Zealand - - p. 304

11*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Letter from the King to the Keeper of the Privy Seal, charging him to send letters to the Chancellor, directing him to issue letters of safe conduct for certain esquires and others, empowering them jointly or severally with forty men or under to pass and repass with what ships and mariners they pleased, from the 20th of July to the 15th of April next ensuing - - p. 310

12*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minutes of Council.* Letters of protection for three quarters of a year to be issued for William Bishop of London, and John Stokes, Doctor of Laws, who were about to proceed on an embassy, and also for their retinue, whose names were to be certified by them to the Council - - - p. 311

13*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that an assignment upon certain lands belonging to the late Earl of March, and of the lordship of Wormegey, made to the executors of the Duke of Exeter, for jewels sent to the Pope, should not be changed until they had received therefrom £600 - - - - p. 311

16*th July*, 6 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—Petition to the King from John Gedeney, Mayor of London, praying for six fat deer, namely, two out of the Park of Eltham and four out of Windsor Park:—which was granted. This ordinance is, as usual, signed by the members of the Council present; but Lord Tiptoft added to his name the words "nolens volo" - - - - - p. 312

7 Hen. VI. 1428-9.

26th October, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minute of the Council.* It was agreed that £40 should be paid to Sir John Radclyf as well for his services rendered to the late and the present King as for the seizure of William Wawe - - - - - - - p. 312

4th November, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* All the Justices having been examined in the Star Chamber as to the expediency of permitting John Roger, who had exported wools from the port of Melcomb, which port was not included in the statute, to pay a fine to the King, or of referring the matter to a Jury, they replied that it was likely that the Jurors would be corrupted by the said John, and that it therefore seemed to them advisable that he should be permitted to pay a fine: —he was consequently fined 200 marks - - p. 313

4th November, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* The Chancellor to be directed to issue letters patent reciting that the King on the 24th of June, a° 3, 1425, granted by letters patent to Humphrey Duke of Gloucester the custody of all the castles, lordships, cantreds, commotes, manors, &c. which by reason of the minority of Richard Duke of York, cousin and heir of Edmund late Earl of March, were in the King's hands, excepting those castles, lordships, &c. which the said Earl held in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Huntingdon, the manors of Mershwood, Gussich, Bohan, in the county of Dorset, the castle, town, and lordship of Narberth in Wales, a third part of the commote of Trayne, and a third part of the town of St. Clair in the county of Caermarthen, rendering yearly the true value thereof; that the said Duke having surrendered the said letters to be cancelled, the King had granted to him the aforesaid custody, with the exceptions above enumerated, and with the exception of the castles, manors, &c. assigned in dower to Anne Countess of March, and of knights fees, advowsons, wardships, marriages, and great sessions; to hold during the minority of the said heir, paying yearly to the King £1,764 4*s.* 6*d.* beyond £361 17*s.* 8*d.* allowed to the aforesaid Duke for the fees and wages of divers officers - - - - - - p. 313

16th November, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Minute of a Council* wherein certain ordinances were assented to, and it was agreed that two writs should be issued, one to the Chancellor for the proclamation, and the other to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the due execution thereof. The ordinances provide that every year a book sealed with the Exchequer Seal, containing a certain number of pages, which number was to remain of record in the Exchequer, should be issued to every customer and collector of subsidies in every port throughout England, wherein they were to enter the names of the merchants

coming into or going out of such port, and the quantity and value of the goods and merchandizes imported or exported by them;—to be entered before the goods for exportation should be shipped, or those imported should be unladen:—the customers or collectors to make no erasure in their books under pain of imprisonment and fine:—no goods were to be shipped or unladen by night:—the searchers to be informed of the quantity of such merchandizes and of the name of the merchant, according to the entry in the book; and no vessel was to leave the port until she had been searched - - p. 315

26*th November*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1428.—*Ibid.* £200 to be paid to Sir John Pauncefot for the repair of Gloucester Castle under the control and survey of the Prior of Lantony near Gloucester - p. 318

10*th February*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that the Chancellor should be directed to issue letters patent, authorizing the Cardinal of St. Eusebius (Bishop of Winchester) to proceed to the Marches of, or into Scotland, to treat with the King of Scotland on certain matters touching as well the faith, honor, and usefulness of the Church Universal, as the honor and welfare of the King's two realms:—the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer to be directed to pay to the said Cardinal 500 marks for his expenses - p. 318

15*th February*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* £20 to be paid by way of reward to Sampson Esquier, the keeper and guardian of the King of Castile, who came into England to treat of certain matters concerning a renewal of the ancient alliances between the King of England and the predecessors of the said King of Castile - p. 319

16*th February*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* Letters of safe conduct to be granted for one bishop, one knight, one doctor, and one secretary, Ambassadors from the King of Castile, with a retinue of forty persons, to come to and remain in England until the feast of All Saints next ensuing:—and similar letters to be granted for Sampson Esquier, the guardian of the King of Castile, with eight persons in his retinue p. 320

Apparently about February, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—Letter from the King to John King of Castile, informing him that he had complied with his request, conveyed by Sampson Esquier, for letters of safe conduct for the Ambassadors about to be sent by him into England p. 320

15*th April*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Minutes of a Great Council* specially convened at Westminster. The Chancellor explained to the Lords the causes of their assemblage:—first, because the Duke of Bedford had by his letters to the Privy Council expressed the wish of the Council and other subjects of France that the King should be crowned there, so that the Peers and others of the said realm might do homage and fealty to him, on which subject the Lords of the Privy Council had consulted; but because it was a weighty matter, they required fuller council and advice. Secondly, because the Treasurer had

declared that the revenues of the realm would not support the charges thereof by 20,000 marks yearly, and the expenses of the King would probably become greater, their advice was required thereupon. Thirdly, because the Duke of Bedford had informed the Council that after the siege laid by the late Earl of Salisbury to the town of Orleans, many of his soldiers had departed therefrom without licence, so that without a greater force the siege could not be maintained, and that he had prayed that 200 lances and 1,200 archers might be sent there for half a year at the King's cost p. 322

17*th April*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* In a Council held at Westminster, in the King's presence, it was debated whether or not the Cardinal should perform service at Windsor on the Feast of St. George by reason of the Bishoprick of Winchester, which he claimed to hold together with his rank of Cardinal; and it was decided that because the matter was doubtful he should be directed to refrain from proceeding there as Bishop of Winchester; which decision the King confirmed with his own mouth. On the following day the Cardinal appeared before the King at Westminster, and after a declaration of his right to be present at the said solemnities as Bishop of Winchester, he prayed that justice might be done to him, or cause to the contrary shown. Whereupon the Lords of the Council, being severally interrogated, replied, that because it was an unusual thing to be a Cardinal and also to retain the Bishoprick of Winchester, they were unwilling to prejudice the King during his minority, nor did they wish to prejudice the Cardinal or his church, and they therefore prayed him to refrain from attending:—it was agreed that 100 lances and 700 archers should be sent into France at the King's cost:—and that an armament should be sent to sea to intercept the Scotch, who to the number of 6,000 men were about to pass in French vessels then in Scotland, with the daughter of the King of Scotland, for the purpose of marrying her to the son of the Dauphin - p. 323

2*nd May*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* £50 each to be paid to the Earl of Northumberland, Warden of the East March, and to the Earl of Salisbury, Warden of the West March, and £20 to the Bishop of Carlisle, who were about to proceed to the Marches to treat with the Ambassadors of the King of Scotland - - - p. 324

3*rd May*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* The opinion of the Judges having been asked as to the right of Sir Richard Neville, who married Alice, daughter and heiress of Thomas, late Earl of Salisbury, to the name and title of Earl of Salisbury, and to the place in Parliaments and Councils to the Earls of Salisbury from of old time due and accustomed, replied, that the son of the daughter and heiress of the said Earl ought to be admitted to all the right and title which that Earl had enjoyed, as ought also the husband of the said daughter, father

of such son, in right of his wife; and as she ought to be named and reputed as a Countess, so ought he to enjoy the name of an Earl; but that as to the seat in Parliament, it did not pertain to them to take cognizance thereof, but only to the King and the Peers of the realm; who, having been questioned in full Parliament, agreed that the said Richard should enjoy the title of Earl of Salisbury and a seat in Parliaments and Councils until the King should attain his full age - - - - - - - - p. 324

8*th May*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* Indentures to be made with Sir John Radclyff to serve the King in France for half a year with 100 lances and 700 archers:—the Treasurer to be directed to pay the wages of himself and his retinue:—£200 to be paid to the said John as a reward for his former services:—letters of security to be made for repayment of the sums lent to the King by his subjects for the expedition to France, out of the moiety of the tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury - - p. 326

11*th May*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that 100 marks should be paid to William Troutebek esquire for his expenses in going to Ireland, by command of the Council, to seek for James Stuard of Scotland, and to convey him safely to England - p. 327

4*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* Sir William Ashton and Richard Shirburn esquire, of the county of Lancaster, who had been bound to abide by the decision of the Council in certain disputes between them, having appeared and promised to keep the peace towards each other, were discharged - - - - p. 327

8*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* The Treasurer to be commanded to give assignments or payments out of the moiety of the tenth granted in the last convocation of the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and out of the subsidies and customs, to all such persons as should lend money to the King, to accelerate the expedition sent into France under the command of Sir John Radclyff p. 328

15*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—Writ of Privy Seal directing the Chancellor to issue letters of protection for certain Commissioners from the King of Scotland, whose names were contained in a schedule enclosed therein - - - - - p. 328

16*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Minute of the Council.* William Fitz Harry and John Arderne were appointed to make inquiry respecting certain jewels, gold, and silver conveyed to some castles, towns, or fortresses in the marches of Picardy without the King's licence, and against the statute:—the Mayor of the Staple, the Lieutenant, and the Mayor of the town of Calais, were to be commanded to give credence to the said Fitz Harry and Arderne, and to assist them in the execution of their commission - - - - p. 329

17*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* £100 to be paid to Master Robert Fitzhugh, professor of theology, who was about to proceed on an embassy to the Court of Rome - - - p. 330

18*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—" Remembrance of things that I, H. Cardinal and Legate, ask and desire of the King, my sovereign Lord, and of his noble Council, on the behalf of our Holy Father, for the well sustaining defence and exaltation of our Christian Faith." The chief request made by the Cardinal was for permission to engage 500 lances and 5,000 archers, to serve either voluntarily or for wages against the heretics of Bohemia, under such constable and marshal as he should appoint - - - - - - p. 330

Ibid.—" The answers given to my Lord the Cardinal upon the requests made by him unto the King, on the behalf of our Holy Father the Pope, for the well sustaining, defence, and exaltation of the Christian Faith." By these answers the Cardinal was empowered, under certain conditions, to retain 250 lances and 2,000 archers. Annexed is a copy of an indenture made between the King and the said Cardinal, specifying the object for, and the terms upon, which the said lances and archers were to be retained. As the three preceding articles are in English, it is unnecessary to describe them more minutely - - - - - - p. 332

20*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Minutes of the Council.* It was agreed that Herman Dwergh, who was at the Court of Rome, and rendering notable service to the King there, should be enabled to hold benefices in England to the yearly value of £100:—that the Cardinal of Navarre should receive from the King a yearly fee of 50 marks:—that Sir Milo should be the King's Advocate, and Master Robert Fitz Hugh his Proctor, in the Court of Rome - - p. 339

26*th June*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* Assignments to the amount of £1,000 yearly to be made on the subsidies and customs in the Port of Melcomb to Sir John Radclyff until he should have received the sum of £6,620, which was in arrear to him for the custody of Aquitain and of the Castle of Fronsak - - - p. 339

1*st July*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—" The articles of the appointment made and accorded at Rochester betwixt the King, by the advice of his Council on the one part, and my lord his cousin the Cardinal on the other part." By these articles it was stipulated that the 250 lances and 2,500 archers which the Cardinal had been permitted to retain to serve against the heretics in Bohemia should, by reason of " the great and grievous adversities and fortunes of war happened after the time of the said licence unto the King's subjects in his realm of France," proceed into that kingdom and serve under the Duke of Bedford for half a year - - - - - - p. 339

4*th July*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Minute of the Council.* It was agreed that an assignment should be made to the soldiers of the castle and town of Calais, and of the other castles of the marches there, of 5,000

marks out of the first payment to be made by the Duke of Bourbon for his ransom, and that £400 thereof should be immediately paid to them, in lieu of the assignment previously made to them of 10,000 marks which were to be paid by the King of Scotland, but which sum could not be obtained - - - - p. 344

5*th July*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* £2,431 to be paid to the Cardinal of England for the second payment of the wages of the King's subjects retained by him, who were about to serve the King in France for half a year:—1,000 marks to be paid to the said Cardinal as a reward for proceeding into France with his said retinue to the assistance of the Duke of Bedford - - - - p. 345

6*th July*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that securities should be made for repayment of the sums wherein the Lords of the Council had severally bound themselves to the Pope and to the Cardinal:—Several Knights and Esquires of the county of Chester who had been bound to appear before the Council in the quinzeine of St. Hillary were discharged from their recognizances - - p. 345

15*th July*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* Letters of protection were granted to Robert Fitz Hugh and to other persons proceeding in his retinue to the Court of Rome - - - - - p. 347

16*th July*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* A commission to be issued authorizing Thomas Bishop of Hereford and others to treat with the Ambassadors of the King of Arragon:—instructions to be given to them in the same form as those previously given to other Commissioners:—the Treasurer to make no payments or assignments out of the King's treasure for any debts, excepting those of the King's household, until the quinzeine of St. Michael next ensuing - p. 348

3*rd August*, 7 *Hen. VI.* 1429.—*Ibid.* It was agreed that proclamation should be made commanding all knights, esquires, and others who held comtés, baronies, fiefs, arriere-fiefs, and other lands, &c. in France or Normandy, by grant from the late or present King, and had neglected to perform the services due for the same, whereby the King was obliged to retain a greater number of men-at-arms than was necessary for the defence thereof, to repair either in person or by deputy, within one month after such proclamation, into France or Normandy, and to perform the services due for their fiefs, under penalty of forfeiting the revenues thereof - - p. 349

ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF KING HENRY THE SIXTH, THE EXACT DATES OF WHICH ARE NOT ASCERTAINED.

Apparently in the early part of the reign of Henry the Sixth.—A petition to the Duke of Gloucester from seven French prisoners, then in the Fleet, who were captured at the siege of Harfleur, and had been imprisoned upwards of seven years, praying to be released - p. 352

Apparently about the 3rd Hen. VI. 1425.—A petition to the King and Council from William Lord Douglas, wherein he complained, that on the Saturday after the ratification of the truce at Berwick, and the release of the King of Scots, Sir Robert Tilliol, with a great power from the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, had forayed his lands of Eskdale, and had taken from the inhabitants thereof 1,000 oxen, cows, and other young cattle, 1,000 sheep and horses, and booty to the value of £20; and that Sir Thomas Lucy had aided him in the said foray, and had formed an ambuscade against those who endeavoured to rescue their property. He complained moreover, that, since the truce made at London, the said Sir Robert, by the abetment of the said Sir Thomas, and the aid of the inhabitants of Cumberland and Westmoreland, had ravaged his lands, as well in open foray by day, with standards displayed, and by ambuscades by the said Sir Thomas, as by robbers during the night, and conveyed to the castle of Lochmaban, and had taken many prisoners, and put them to ransom, whereby they had sustained damage to the amount of £500 sterling. The petitioner adds, that he had never made any foray upon England in person, had offered to make redress for any injuries done by his followers, and had offered to the said Sir Robert £20 sterling to keep the truce which he had refused; and concludes by praying for redress - - - - - p. 353

ERRATA.

Chron. Cat. p. iv. l. 7 & 8. *for* purses *read* nouches.
p. xxxiii. l. 8. *delete* which was granted.
pp. 10, 78. The Petitions in the notes belong to the *second* year of Henry VI. *Vide* pp. 135, 137.

ACTS

OF

THE PRIVY COUNCIL,

IN THE REIGN OF

KING HENRY THE SIXTH.

1422—1461.

ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

OF

KING HENRY VI.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 1 a. *contemporary* MS.]

Decessit Xp̃ianissimus pugil eccl̃ie prudencie jubar et exemplar justicie ac invictissimus Rex flos ꝛ decus omnis milicie Henricus quintus post conq̃m Rex Anglie heres ac Regens Regni Franc̃ ꝛ Dn̄s Hib̃n̄ apud castrū de Boys de Vincens juxta Parisias ultimo die Augusti anno D'ni Mill̃mo ccccxxij°.[1] ꝛ regni sui anno x°. cui successit illustris filius ejus Henricus Sextus v̄ primo die Septembr̃ anno etatis ꝛ regni sui primo.

Sequnt^r act' h'it' coram d'nis proceribꝫ ꝛ offic' regni de anno primo Reg' Henrici Sexti.

[*Ibid.* 30th September, 1 Hen.VI. 1422.]

Ultimo die Septembris apud Westm̃ ordinat̃ erat p d̄nos ꝛ proceres ib̄m existent̃ qd̄ dirigant^r br̃ia in cōi

[1] In a memorandum on the Close Rolls, respecting the delivery of the Great Seal, the exact hour, namely, between two and three in the morning, of Henry the Fifth's decease is stated. *Vide* Rot. Claus. 1 Hen.VI. m. 21. d. and Fœdera, vol. x. p. 253.

forma oīib3 d̄nis tam sp̄ualib3 quam temporalibus parliamenti de veniend̄ ad p'mū parliamentū ℞ tenend̄ die Lune prox̄ ante festum Sc̄i Martini in yeme extunc prox̄ futur̄ de dict̄ dat̄ ap^d Wyndesore &c.[1]

Eod̄ die concordat̄ est q^d renovent' comissiones cepatim offic̄ ℞ ut d̄ni Thes. & Baronū de sc^ac̄io Justic̄ de utroq; banco Vic̄ Custumar̄ & alioz̄ offic̄ de & sup ex'cicio offic̄oz̄ suoz̄ & potestate ex'cicii ut in forma consuet̄.

Item concesf est q^d fiant br̄ia sub privat̄ sigill̄ ℞ Simoni Gaunstede clico Custodi magni sigilli ℞ de faciend̄ l̄ras patent̄ ℞ ut in forma consuet̄ vid3 Willo Troutebek de & sup offic̄ Camar̄ Cestr̄ Willmo Butiller sup offic̄ Camar̄ Suthwall̄ et Thome Waltoñ sup offic̄ Camar̄ Northwall̄.

De termino Mich̄is anno &c. primo.

[*Ibid.* 1st October, 1 Hen. VI. 1422.]

Primo die Octobr̄ a° p° apud Westm̄ coram majori & saniori parte oīm d̄noz̄ & procū regni Willm̄is Hankeford̄ capitat̄ justic̄ ℞ de banco suo dedit vive vocis oraculo in mandatis Tatersale & Willmo Estfeld̄ vicecomitib3 Londoñ de salvo & secur̄ custodiend̄ in prisona de Newegate Lond̄ quend̄ Thomam Payne[2] v3 sub pena p̄dicionis in casu q^d judicabit^r contra eund̄ Thomā inpost'im de p̄dic'oe , alioquin s̄b pena juris que erit arbitraria et valde gravis.

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[1] The Writs to that Parliament were tested at Windsor on the 29th September, 1 Hen. VI. 1422. *Vide* Appendix to the Reports of the Lords Committees on the Dignity of a Peer of the Realm, p. 855.

[2] *Vide*, vol. ii. He petitioned Parliament to be released in the 1st Hen. VI. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 196 b.

[*Ibid.* 3rd October, 1 Hen.VI. 1422.]

Tercō die ꝺci mensis coram ꝺnis apud Westñ Will's Hankeforꝺ ꝛ Will's Cheyne justic̄ ꝺni ℞ de banco suo exāīati sup habilitaꝫ scienc̄ ꝛ fidelitaꝫ Thome Grissewolꝺ ad occupanꝺ officiū coronatoris de banco ℞ deponūt pro habilitaꝫ ejusꝺ Thome ⸗ necnon Will's Babyngtoñ deponit illud iꝺ. Sup quo ꝺni concesserunt iꝺ officiū ꝑfaꝫ Thome qᵃmdiu ℞ placuit loco Thōe Coueley defuncti et ibiꝺ ꝑstitit juramentū consueꝫ ℞ et decr̄ fuunt sibi fieri patenꝫ ℔re ut in forma.

* f. 1 b. * Eodem die ordinaꝫ fuit qᵈ naves sint ꝑste apud Caleꝭ xijᵒ. die Octobr̄ pro fun̄e ℞ defuncti ꝛ Regina ac aliis ꝺnis in regnū transportanꝺ Et qᵈ forrearii ℞ ordinent cū oīni festinaciōe pro hospitatione tam ꝺnoꝝ ꝛ ꝺnaꝝ ꝛ ceᵛoꝝ statuū eunꝫ erga dicꝫ funus ꝛ Reginā qᵃm eoꝝ qui venient deultra maꝛ in Kañc̄ ꝛ ꝑ viā verꝭ Londoñ.[1]

Nōīa vero ꝺnoꝝ sp̄ualiū venienciū obviā funus ꝺni ℞ apud Dovorr̄ ꝛ iḃm cum abḃibꝫ infrascriptꝯ ꝛ clero induti pontifica*libꝫ* dicꝫ funus extra portū dicꝫ ville versus mare recipienciū ꝛ usq; prioratū deducenciū processionaliᵛ sequntʳ ut infª Dñs Ep̄us Dunolmeñ nup Canc̄ exequetʳ officiū exequiale apud Dovorr̄ Dñs Archiep̄us Cant' apᵈ Cantuariā Dñs Norwyc̄ apud Sytyngburñ Dñs Ruffeñ apud Rouchestr̄ Dñs Exoñ apud Dertforꝺ Dñs Wyntoñ ꝛ Wygorñ Ep̄i inᵛfuerunt ⸗ fuerunt ec̄ iḃm prior eccl̄ie Xp̄i Canꝫ ⸗ Sc̄i Augustini Canꝫ ⸗ de Fevsham ⸗ de Stratford ⸗ Westmonastᵛii ⸗ de Waltham ⸗ de Graciis juxª Turrim Londoñ ⸗ Sc̄i Edmundi de Bury ⸗ [ꝛ] Glastoñ ⸗ Abḃes ⸗ necnon Pⁱor de Covyntre ꝛ aꝫ plures de clero.

[1] Several documents respecting the funeral of the late King are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. pp. 255-257.

[*Ibid.* f. 1 b. 5th November, 1 Hen. VI. 1422.]

v°. die Novembr' a° p° in cam̃a consilii juxta cam̃am parliamenti ap^d Westm̃ p^i die ante p^m parliamentū dni R nūc tenend' sedentib3 dnis regni tam sp̃ualib3 q^am temporalib3 inf^ascript' v^i3 dnis H. Archiep̃o Cant' H. Wyntoñ. T. Dunolmeñ. J. Norwyc̃. E. Exoñ. P. Wigorñ. R. Lincolñ. & J. Roffeñ Ep̃is, ac dnis Duce Exoñ & Warr' Mareschall' & Northumbr' Comitib3 ac dnis de Ferrariis, de Talbot, de Boterewes, de Clyntoñ, de Audeley, de Fitz Hugh, de Ponynges, de Berkeley, & de Cromwell' baronib3 c̃oicat' fuit sup tenore cuj^d cōmissionis fiende illustris^mo principi dño Humfr̃o Duci Glouc̃ avūc̃lo p̃fat' dni R nūc auc^te cuj^9 id illustrissim^9 princeps inchoaret et finiret dict' parliamentū[1] de assensu consilii, ac alia faceret f^m q^d in quadam minut' ibm lect' continebat^r cuj^9 tenor sequit^r & est talis, Henricus Dei gr̃a Rex Anglie & Franc̃ & Dominus Hibnie Custodi magni sigilli ñri salutem. Cum de avisamento consilii ñri pro quibusdam arduis & urgentib3 negociis nos statū & defensionem regni ñri Anglie ac eccl̃ie Anglicane contingentib3 quoddam parliamentū nr̃m apud Westm̃ die Lune prox̃ ante fm Sc̃i Martini prox̃ futur' tenti ordinavimus et quia vero p̃pt̃ certas causas ad parliamentū p̃dc̃m p̃sonalit̃ non potimus int̃esse ac de industria & circūspecc̃oe carissimi avūc̃li ñri Humfr̃ Duc̃ Glouc̃ plenā fiduciam reportantes, eid avūc̃lo ñro ad parliamentū p̃dc̃m nōie ñro inchoand & in eo procedend & ad faci^d oīa & singula que pro nob & per nos pro bono regimine & gubnacione regni ñri p̃dicti ac alio3 dominio3 ñro3 eid regno ñro p̃tinent' ibm fu̇t faci^d necnon ad parliamentū illud finiend & dissolvend de

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 257, and Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 169.

assensu consilii ñri plenā cōmissimus potestatem. Dantes ulterius de assensu ejusdem consilii ñri tam univsis & singlis archiepis epis abbibz pioribz ducibz comitibz baronibz militibz qam oīibz aliis quoz interest ad parliamentū nrm pdcm conventur similit firmit in mandatis qd eid avūclo ñro intendent in pmissis in forma supradicta. Vob mandamus qd tras inde sub magno sigillo ñro in forma debita fieri faciatis. Dat' sub privato sigillo ñro apud Westñ vjo. die Novembr anno regni ñri pmo. Sup quibz tis vz de assensu consilii objiciebat pfatus dns Dux Glouc int cetera qd videbatr sibi illos tios posse cedere in pjudiciū status sui & ppt plura videre suo p° qb fuunt tmini insoliti in hm cōmissionibz cū ipemet sepius nōie dni & fris sui R defuncti psidebat in divs parliamentis aucte traz cōmissionū suaz & semp sine hm tis aut consilibz Quoq, p hos nūqam potat ipe solve parliamentū si ipi dni in aliquo reclamassent & sic potant tene ipm si voluissent p unū ānū qd erat contra libtatem suā ut ibi dixit: quare videbatr sibi illa verba nullatē fore infend. Ad que p alios dnos singillatī interogatos de dicend sentire eoz: respondebatr qd considerato etate R nūc non potant. ymo nec debebant nec volebant alit consentire quin qd dca verba vel consilem vim hencia infentr & hoc maxīe ppt securitatem pfat' dni Duc et securitatem ec eoz oīm infuturr. & ho ppt plura ibm ceriose alligat' & pfat dno Duci p eoz parte declarat' & sic tand consenciit idm Dux eoz peticioni & consilio et qd ingrossentr tre pdce ut dict' est.

[*Ibid.* f. 2. 12th December, 1 Hen.VI. 1422.]

xijo. die Decembr ao po apud Westm in pleno parliamento concesf [e] p dnos qd fiat warant' Thef & Camar de

sc^{a}cio solvend dno Comiti Northumbr capitaneo ville Berwic p salva custod dict' ville t estmarch ibm p via pstiti m^{l}. marc.

Et consile warant concesf est Rico Nevill chlr capitaneo ville Carleoleñ t gard westmarch ibm vsus Scociam p soluc sibi fiend p dict Thef t Camar p via pstiti quingentaz marcaz.

[*Ibid.* 16th December, 1 Hen.VI. 1422.]

xvj^{o}. die ejusd menf concesf est q^{d} fiat warantū Thef t Camar de solvend M'ro Joh̃i Staffordd custod privat sigill R vad sua xx. s. p diem ei aretro existeñ v^{i}z a primo die Septembr px pxito usq; in dict xvj^{im}. die.

Et consile warant' pro Willmo Kynwolmssh thef p vad suis xx. s. p diem qui pxtea inf^{a} triduū decessit de quo dolend.

Hic ordinat fuunt Magr Joh̃s Stafford ad offic thef Angl et Magr Willms Alnewyk ad officiū custod privati sigill R.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 127. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 19th December, 1 Hen.VI. 1422.]

Henri &c. as Tresorer et Barons de notre eschequier saluz. Come notre tresch et tresame uncle le Duc de Gloucestre feusse demore . . . . . le Roy que Dieu pardoint par endenture pur lui servir de guerre par un an entier en les parties de Fraunce en son primer viage vers icelles parties

. . . . . et archs en mesme l'endenture especifiez sicome par icelle plainement appiert et eust mesme le Duc receu par une autre endenture faicte parentre le . . . . . lors Evesque de Norwiz et Tresorer de la chambre de notre dit seigneur et pere pur la seuretee de paiement des gages et regardz du dit Duc et . . . . . second quarter du dit an une riche nouche d'or garnie d'une tresgrande baleys en my lieu ovec trois tresgrandes perles et une tresgrande diam . . . . . quatre unces et dī fault un denier pris en tout MM. lī. Et une autre nouche d'or garnie de trois grandz baleys trois grandes perles et une grande . . . . . my lieu poisante quatre unces et un quart pris en tout a M^l M^l. lī. Les queux nouches feurent deliverez a mesme notre seigneur et pere de par lavant . . . . . apres la batailī d'Agincourt et puis apres feurent ils deliverez de par mesme notre seigneur et pere a Thomas Chitterne clerc des joialx de la chambre . . . . . et pere du commandement de qui le dit Thomas delivera l'une des diz nouches au Duc de Burgoigne et l'autre au Duc de Baviere du doun de notre dit pere susdit sicome plenement tesmoignez est et reportez par persones notables et dignes de foy devant notre grand conseil. Nous en suppliant le dit Duc quil purroit estre deschargez en notre dit eschequier envers nous et noz heirs de les nouches suisdictes Et nous ottroianz a sa dicte supplication volons de l'avys de notre dit grand conseil et vous mandons que des diz deux nouches dount mesme le Duc est chargeable envers nous en notre dit eschequier lui ent facez outrement descharger envers nous en notre dit eschequier et lui ent estre quites pur touz jours envers nous et noz diz heirs par les causes susdictes sicome

reson est. Doñ &c. le xix. jour de Decembr̃ l'an primer.

(*In dorso.*) Indorsatur de assensu Consilii.

xix°. die Decembr̃ anno primo concordat̃ est per Consil̃ apud Westm̃ in camera consilii juxta cameram parliamenti præsentibus omnibus d̃nis ibidem de consil̃ quod fiant litter̃ Tre$ & Baroñ de sc$cio secundum formã infracontent̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 2. *contemporary* MS.

20th December, 1 Hen. VI. 1422.]

xx°. die Decembr̃ eod̃ a° in palac̃ Epi Londoñ ꝑntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Archiepo Cant' Londoñ Wygorñ & Dunolmeñ Epis Cancellar̃ Marchie Mareschall̃ & Northumbr̃ comitib3 Joh̃e Tiptoft M'ro Joh̃e Stafford̃ the$ Angl̃ & Will̃mo Alnewyk̃ custod̃ p$vati sigill̃ ꝟ conces$ fuit q$ fiãt warant̃ ut in forma pro solucionib3 infrascript' v$3.

Dño Duci Glouc̃ protectori & defensori regni ccc. li. ꝑ viam ꝑstit'.

It' d̃ne Ducisse Holand̃ &c. c. li.

It' Nich̃o Mongomy chl̃r pro custod̃ d̃ni Ducis Bourboñ c. li. ꝑ viã ꝑstit'.

It' Thõe Comberworth̃ chl̃r pro custod̃ d̃ni Ducis Aurelian̄ xl. li. ꝑ viã ꝑstit'.

It' Rob̃to Scot locũten̄ Turris Londoñ pro custod̃ & expen$ p$sonar̃ ꝟ ib̃m xl. li. ꝑ viã ꝑstit'.[1]

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[1] The following Petition from this person, on the same subject, occurs among Rymer's transcripts in the Additional MS.$ in British

It̃ Willo Ramoñ de Seint Johan enfermer de lestat t Ramoñ Arnault de Boubier ambax̃ Comitꝯ Fuxi p viā doni seu regard pro eoꝝ expenf xx. li.[1]

It' magistris Willmo Barrau t Petro Guirault secretar̃ Franc̃ ambax̃ hic existeñ qui ab ip̃o Comite Fuxi revsi sunt p viā doni xx. li.[2]

It' Johi Pelham chlr pro custod Johis Mortymer in castro de Pevesee xx. li.

It' Baroni de Greystok capitaneo castri R de Rokesburgh p viam pstiti ccl. li.

Museum, 4604, art. 5., but no date is mentioned. *Vide* also Carte's French Rolls, 1 Hen. VI. vol. ii. pp. 250, 253.

To the hie and fulle mighty Prince the Duc of Gloucestre Protectour and Defensour of the reme of Inglonde.

Bisecheth fulle mekely Robert Scotte Lieutenant del Tour de Loundres That hit liketh to youre hie and graciouse lordeshipe of youre noble grace to graunte unto the saide bisecher one prive seal for xxiij. prisoners of whom the names been in the bakke of this bille whiche been plegges for other prisoners that ben delivered And that the saide privie seal might so be made that after thei have here deliverance and finiance made thei might have then a saufconduyt for thre monthes savely for to go and come.

(*In dorso.*)

Guilhem de Fossy.
John Choisel.
Guyat de Pronne.
John de Busse.
Guilhem Lemperour.
Jaket Owdet.
Robert Tawtot, le bastard de Mawney.
Colyn Cavel.
William Nosye.
Piers de Poien.
Imbard Chivaler.
Bawec de le Vale.
Piers Dalby.
Robert Vallot de Maunteneye.
Pereton de la Servoise.
Simon de Counter.
John Garden.
Gabriell de Marsellys.
Simon Dainlieu.
Simon de Meures.
Guillot de Mirecot.
Dennys de Seinlys.

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 270.

[2] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. pp. 230, 270.

[*Ibid.* 21st December, 1 Hen. VI. 1422.]

xxj°. die dict̃ menf̃ a° ꝟ loco ꝑdict̨ ꝑsentib3 đnis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cantuar̃ Ep̃o Wyntoñ Cancellar̃ Thef̃ ꝟ Custode privat̃ sigill̃ concesf̃ fuunt warant' Thef̃ ꝟ Camar̃ pro solucc̃oe infrascript̃ v'3.

De solvend̃ Ludowico Duci Bavar̃ nōīe annuitatis sue ꝟc. m'. marc̃.

It' Thef̃ Calef̃ pro [soluc̃] soldiar̃ ibm ꝟ merchiaz in ptem soluc̃ vad̃ eozđm m'm'. marc̃.

Item [eod̃] die concesf̃ est q^d fiat br̃e Locūten̄ Turris London̄ de liband̃ đno Comit̃ Northumbr̃ quend̃ Scotū prisonar̃ ℞ in dict̃ Turr̃ vocat̃ Alex̃. Home cl̃r pro quo dict̃ Comes obligat^r in recogn̄ quingent̃ li. in Canc̃ ut ibi p3.[1]

Item concesf̃ fuit aliud br̃e dirigend̃ dict̃ Locūten̄ pro libacc̃oe Ludowic̃ de Braquemont cl̃r de Hispania p'sonar̃ ℞ Joh̄i Robessart qui invenit sufficientem securitatem in' cancellar̃ ℞ ut ibi p3.

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[1] [Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 145. a modern *Transcript.*]

Henr' Comes Northumbr' recognovit se debere domino Regi d. li'. solvend' ei in festo Pasche prox' futur' Et nisi fecerit concedit quod dicta pecunia levetur de terris et catallis suis in com' Ebor' et alibi. T. R. apud Westm' xvij. die Decembr'.

Conditio istius recognitionis talis est quod si prædictus Comes Alexer'm Hame de Scotia prisonariu' domini Regis quem quidem Alexer'm idem Comes recepit de locumtenente Constabular' Turris London' ad transeund' secum in comitiva sua versus partes Scotiæ consilio dicti domini Regis apud Westm' citra festum Paschæ prox' futur' restituerit tunc dicta recognitio pro null' habeatur alioquin in suo robore permaneat et virtute.

Lettre ent feut f'te a Westm' le xxij. jour de Decembr' l'an &c. primer.

*f. 2b. *Acta hita in parliamento tento die Lune px̄ ante fm Sci Martini a° r. r. H. sexti post conq̄m primo [9th November 1422.]

Memorand[1] q[d] cum dns Rex considerando magna t varia auxilia t subsidia que tam dni spuales t temporales ac cõitates regni sui Anglie carissimo dno t patri suo Henr̄ ac carissimo avo suo Henr̄ nup Regib3 Angl defunctis necnon aliis Regib3 progenitorib3 t pdecessorib3 suis in arduis negociis t necessitatib3 suis adiu gratuite exhibuerunt q[a]m eciã labores t expensas multiplices quas milites armigli t valetti in partib3 cismarinis t t[a]nsmarinis diutine sustinuerunt et volens proinde nedũ pfatos dnos spuales t temporales ac cõitates verũeciã dcos milites armigos t valettos graciis t favorib3 aliqualit compensare credens indubie q[d] ip̃i tanto corda assument hillariora erga ip̃m in fide t dilecc̃oe imposterim pmanere quo p ip̃m dnm R̄ se sencint hñficiis regiis cõmuniri / de avisamento t assensu dnoz spualiũ t temporaliũ in psenti pleno parliamento existenciũ / voluit t ordinavit in eod q̄d tam oĩes t singuli dni spuales t temporales q[a]m oĩes t singli cives t burgenses ac alie persone quecumq; qui t que cartas sive ĩras patentes lib̃tatum franchesiaz quietanciaz aut immunitatũ ex concesf nobiliũ progenitoz sive pdecessoz ip̃ius dni ñri R̄ non revocataz hent sive optinent / heant inde confirmac̃oes sub [magno] sigillo [dni R̄] cũ clausula prout in cancellar̄ usitata in forma debita conficiend sine isto vocabulo "concedimus" hend in eisdem [t] absq; fine eid dno R̄ pro aliqua confirmac̃onũ pdcaz faciend. Et similit q̄d oĩes t single psone que annuitates vad diurna vel officia ad tminũ vite sue optinent p ĩras

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 172.

patentes de concesf seu confirmacõe ꝑfati ꝑris đni ñri ℞ tam de tempore quo iđm paꝰ Princeps Walł Dux Cornubie ꝛ Comes Cestrie extitit qᵃm postqᵃm gubnacła regni Angł suscepit łris illis coram magno consilio đci đni ñri ℞ exhibitis in forma debita ħeant ꝑ avisamentū ejusdem consilii confirmacões łraꝫ sꝙaꝫ patenciū absqꝫ isto vocabulo "concedimus" sub magno sigillo iꝑius đni ñri ℞ absqꝫ fine pro aliqua confirmacõnū illaꝫ ad opus đni ℞ faciđ cū bꝛibꝫ de liƀate ꝛ allocate de oīmi eo qđ eis aretro fuit Et qđ cuiłt ꝑsone qⁱ per avisamentū đci consilii confirmacõem talem ħebit ꝛ custos privaꝛ sigilli đni ℞ faciat fieri sub eodem sigillo łras in forma debita cancellaꝛ Angł qui pro tempe fuit ad confirmacõem iꝑam fieri faciend absqꝫ fine in cancellaꝛ percipiend pro eađm.

Memorand[1] qđ cum đns Rex tam de assensu ꝛ avisamento đnoꝫ sꝑualiū ꝛ temporaliū qᵃm de assensu cõitatis regni Angł in ꝑsenti parliamenꝛ existeñ per łras suas patenꝛ ordinavit ꝛ constituit carissimū avunculū suū Joħem Ducem Beđ jam in partibꝫ exꝛis existentem protectorem ꝛ defensorem regni ꝑđci ac eccłie Anglicane necnon principalem consiliariū suū ꝛ qđ idem Dux Beđ đci regni protector ꝛ defensor ac principalis consiliarius đci đni ℞ sit ꝛ nōiet[r] in ꝛ juxª vim formam ꝛ effcm cujusdam acti in đco parliamento die date ꝑđcaꝫ łraꝫ in eodem parliamento ħiti ꝛ concordati ꝛ ac insup consimiliꝰ idem đns Rex de assensu ꝛ avisamento ꝑđcis ordinavit ꝛ constituit in absencia ꝑfati Ducis Beđ carissimū avūculū suū Humfrm Ducem Glouc jam in regno ꝑđco ꝑsentem protectorem ꝛ defensorem regni ꝛ eccłie ꝑdictoꝫ ac principalem consiliariū suū volens

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 175.

q^d idem Dux Glouc̃ ꝑtector ⁊ defensor d̃ci regni ac̣ principalis consiliarius suus sit ⁊ nōiet^r in ⁊ jux^a vim formam ⁊ effc̃m acti supra d̃ci ꝺ ꝑfatus dn̄s Rex considerans varios labores quos ꝑfatos Duces occ̃onib3 ꝑmissis subire oportebit ⁊ volens ꝓinde ꝑsonas suas honoribꝫ ⁊ favoribꝫ prosequi graciosis de avisamento ⁊ assensu ꝑd̃cis voluit concessit ⁊ ordinavit· q^d tam ꝑfatus Dux Bed̃ quociens ⁊ quando onus ꝑd̃cm sup se assumpserit ⁊ realit̃ exc̃cuit ⁊ occupavit q^am ꝑfatus Dux Glouc̃ quociens ⁊ quando ip̃e onus illud h̃uerit ⁊ exc̃cuit vacantibꝫ officiis forestarioꝝ parcarioꝝ ac custodū warennaꝝ infra regnū Angl̃ ⁊ partes Wall̃ ad donac̃oem ꝑd̃ci d̃ni ꝗ ut ad coronam suam ꝓtiñ de eisd̃ officiis dispon̄e possint sub forma subsequenti ꝺ videl̃t q^d q̃ncumq̄ [aliquod] officioꝝ ꝑd̃coꝝ vacare contigit infutur̃ utq̄ Ducū ꝑd̃coꝝ onus occupacionis protecc̃ois ⁊ defensionis hujusmodi h̃ens ⁊ exc̃cens ꝑsonam idoneam ad * idem officiū * f. 3.
nōiar̃ ⁊ inde s̃b signeto suo custodi privati sigilli d̃ci d̃ni ꝗ qui pro tempe fuit significare possit qui sup hoc tenebit^r cancellar̃ Anglie .vel custodi magni sigilli pro tempe existen̄ l̃ras sub privat̃ sigillo ꝓ hujusmodi officio q^amdiu ꝗ placuit optinend̃ in forma debita conficere. Proviso semp q^d quel̃t ꝑsona aliquod hujusmodi officiū ad nōiac̃oem alicuj^9 Ducū ꝑd̃coꝝ virtute acti ꝑsentis per l̃ras d̃ni ꝗ patent̃ optinens infutur̃ stet in offic̃o illo pacifice juxta effc̃m l̃raꝝ illaꝝ absq̄ amoc̃oe ejusd̃ nisi ꝓ d̃nm ꝗ ꝓ avisamentū d̃noꝝ consilii sui ex causa racionabili coram eis monstrata ⁊ probata amoveat^r de eodem ꝺ Item idem d̃ns ꝗ ex avisamento consensu ⁊ causa ꝑd̃cis ꝺ voluit concessit ⁊ ordinavit q̃d utq̄ Ducū ꝑd̃coꝝ pro tempore quo onus protecc̃ois ⁊ defensionis ꝑd̃caꝝ h̃uerit ⁊ exc̃cuit ad quascumq̄ eccl̃ias pochiales ultra taxā viginti marcaꝝ usq̄ ad taxam triginta marcaꝝ inclusive aceciam

ad oīes p̄bendas in capellis regiis ad donac̄oem d̄ni R̄ jure corone sue spectant̄ cum vacav̄int exceptis decanatib3 in hujusmodi capellis regiis durante vigore l̄raz̄ eis de protecc̄oe t̄ defensione regni p̄d̄ci ut p̄mittit^r confect̄ idoneas p̄sonas nōiat̄ t̄ inde sub signeto suo p̄fato custodi privati sigilli d̄ci d̄ni R̄ significare possit qui sup̄ hoc tenebit^r cancellar̄ Angl̄ vel custodi magni sigilli pro tempe existen̄ l̄ras sub privato sigillo pro hujusmodi eccl̄iis t̄ p̄benḋ optinendḋ in forma p̄d̄ca conficer̄ una cū nōiac̄onib3 in t̄ de p̄mutacionib3 t̄ ratificac̄onib3 eccl̄iaz̄ t̄ p̄bendaz̄ p̄d̄caz̄ . Ceț̄a autem officia p̄bende t̄ bñficia sup̄ius non specificata ; ac decanatus p̄d̄ci ad donac̄oem sive p̄sentac̄oem d̄ni R̄ spectantes sive spectancia ad disposic̄oem p̄d̄ci d̄ni [Regis] de avisamento d̄ci protectoris t̄ defensoris pro tempe existen̄ t̄ ceț̄oz̄ d̄noz̄ de consilio d̄ci d̄ni R̄ de tempore in tempus cum vacav̄int : sint cedant t̄ p̄tineant ; except̄ bñficiis ad disposic̄oem tam Cancellarii Angl̄ rōe offic̄ sui q^am Thes̄ Angl̄ rōne officii sui spectantib3.

My Lord̄ of Glouc̄ [1]

The Archbischop̄ of Cant̄	The Duc of Excetr̄
The Bisshopes of	Therl of March̄
Londoñ	Warrewyk̄
Wynchestr̄	Marchal
Norwych̄ t̄	Northumbr̄
Wircetre	Westm̄land̄

[1] This List on the Rolls of Parliament is preceded by a notice of the appointment of the Duke of Gloucester as Protector of the Realm and Principal Councillor of the King during the absence of the Duke of Bedford; and the peers above mentioned are stated to have been constituted members of his Council. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 175.

The Lord Fitz Hugh
ſ Rauf Cromwell
ſ Walter Hungerford
ſ Joh̃n Tiptoft
ſ Walter Beauchamp̃

The [1] wich̃ lordys above said̃ ben condescended̃ to take hit up̃on hem in þe mañe and fourme þat sueth̃. First for as muche as execuc̃on of lawe and keping of pees stant muche in justicȩ of pees shirrefs and eschetours, the proffitz of the Kyng and þe revenues of þe roiaume ben gretly encresed̃ or anientisched̃ by coustumers countrollours poisours serchers and all̃ such̃ oþ̃ officers. Therfore þe same lordys wol and desireth̃ þt such̃ offic̃s and all̃ oþr be maade by advis and denominac̃on of þe said lordys. Saved always and reserved̃ to my lordes of Bedford̃ and of Glouc̃ alle þt longeþ unto hem by a special act maad in parlement, and to þe Bischop̃ of Wynchestre that þat he hath̃ gaunted him by our̃ souv̄ain lord̃ þat last was, of whos soule God̃ have mercy, and by auctoritee of parlement confermed̃. Purveu [2] toute foitz q̃ les frs t̃ aut̃s psones t̃ officers q̃ ont estate t̃ auctoritee ascuns en enheritance, ascuns a terme de vie t̃ aut̃ment de fair̃ t̃ constituer par vertue de leur offices, offic̃s deputees t̃ ministres, lesqueux apptenent a eux affair̃ de droit t̃ come annex̃ a eux t̃ a leur offices dauncien temps accustumez t̃ usez ne soient restreintz ne p̃judiciez de ceo q̃ a eux apptient par colour de ceste ordinance ou appointement.[2]

[1] A short paragraph occurs on the Rolls of Parliament between this passage and the above list of names. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 176.

[2] This paragraph occurs on the Rolls of Parliament after the four following paragraphs in English, and as part of a longer entry. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 176.

Item þat alſ mañe wardes mariages fermes and oþer casualtees þat longeth to þe coroune when þei falle be leeten solđ & disposed by þe said lordes of þe consail, and þat indifferently atte þe derrest with oute favore or any manere partialtee or fraud.

Item þat yf eny thing schold be enact doon by conseil, that sixe or four at þe lest withoute officers of þe said counseil be p̃sent, and in alſ grete materes þat schal passe by conseil, that alſ be p̃sent or ellis þe more partie, and yf hit be suche mañe þat þe K' hath be accustumed to be conseilled of þat þanne þe said lordes p̃cede not p̃ynne with oute þadvis of my lordes of Bed or of Glouc.

Item for as muche as the two chambleins of þeschequier ben ordeined of old tyme to countrolle þe receptes and þe paiements in any mañe weise maad, the lordes desyreth þat þe tresorer of England beyng for the tyme and either of þe chambleins have a keye of þt þat schold come into þe resceit, and þat þei be sworñ to fore my lord of Glouc and alſ þe lordys of þe conseil that for noñ frendschiþ þei schal make noman privee but þe lordys of þe conseil what þe K. hath withynne his tresouř.

Item that þe clerc of þe counseilſ be charged and sworñ to treuly enacte and write daylich þe names of alſ þe lordis þat schalſ be p̃sent fro tyme to tyme to see what howe and by whom eny thing passeth.

[*Ibid.* 14th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

De termino Hillarii anno primo.

xiiij°. die Januař anno &c. p° concesſ fuit Priori & Conventui monasterii beate Marie Ebor̃ licenc̃ eligendi novū

abbem loco dompni Willi Daltoñ defuncti nup abbis ibm. Et mandat q^d inde fiant lre sub privato sigillo direct Canc una cū lris pfatoꝝ prioris t conventus ut in forma ꝺ pntibꝫ in hospicio dni Ducis Glouc eod dno Duce dnis Canc Thef t Custode privat sigill.

[*Ibid.* 15th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xv^o. die dicti menf apud Westm cōicat t concordat fuit circa soluc vad soldar ville Calef t mch ibm ꝺ t demū concesf fuit q^d solvat^r eisdem in pecunia m^l m^l. li. et q^d assignet^r eis de quolt sacco lane veniente de stapula xiij. s. iiij. d. una cū revencōnibꝫ ville t mchiaꝝ ibm ꝺ pntibꝫ dnis Duce Glouc Epo Wynt Comite Warr Canc Thes t Custod privat sigill.

Item eod die concordat est q^d quedam balyngꝺa de Britañ nup assign mro Joh Stafford tūc Custodi privat sigill nōie restituc [ctoꝝ] bonoꝝ ipius mri Joh dudū capt sup mare p ipos de Britañ tempore treugaꝝ tc. jam arrestat p admirallū in Thamif disarestet^r sine difficultat. Et q^d pfat magist Johannes in respond in cur admiralli ctę Britonibꝫ nūc pro ead balingꝺa psequen ꝺ pntibꝫ dnis px dict.

Eod die concesf erat q^d fiant duo warant pro soluc vad dni Thef Anglie t Custod privat sigill ut in forma consuet pntibꝫ dnis ut sup^a px.

[*Ibid.* 16th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xvj^o. die dci menf concordat est q^d dns Thef fac billam suam sub signet suo direct dno Cancellar de faci^d lras P patent ut in forma de dimisf ad firmam temporaliū abbathie be Marie Eboꝝ Priori t conventui dci loci vidꝫ a tēpe mortę Willi Daltoñ nup abbatis ibm

defuncti q[a]mdiu ðca temporalia in manib3 ðni R̄ contingant existere redd̄ R̄ pro ead̄ firma sic̄ int̄ ðcm dñm Thef't ip̄os pot̄it concordari, p̄ntib3 ðnis Glouc̄ Warr̄ Thef't Custod̄ privat̄ sigill̄.

Eod̄ die concesf erat q[d] Will̄ms Prestwyk̄ cl̄icus ħeret ad p̄ntac̄ R̄ decanat̄ lib̄e capelle R̄ de Hastingᵉ vac̄ 'tc. p̄ntib3 . . . .

[*Ibid.* f. 4. 17th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xvij°. die ðci menf apud Westm̄ quidam Will̄ms Sharrowe capellan̄ enfeoffatus una cū Joħe de Ettoñ 't Edmundo Hastyngᵉ militib3 Ric̄o Driffeld̄ cl̄ico Will̄mo Twhaytes Joħe Hewykᵉ et Cov̄dale p nup defunct̄ ðnam de Nevill̄ in man̄iis de Kyrkebymoresheð Actoñ Embletoñ in com̄ Eboz, Allertoñ in com̄ Not̄ 't Alworth̄ in com̄ Surr̄ coram ðnis ib̄m exāīatus fatet[r] q[d] socii sui 't ip̄e enfeoffat̄ fuunt p dict̄ ðnam ad effc̄m q[d] solverent debit̄ ip̄ius ðne 't q[d] lib̄abūt Joħi 't Thome fil̄ ejus . v̄3 Joħi xl. marc̄, et Thome xx. l̄i. et Margarete fil̄ ejusd̄ ðne juxt[a] eoz discrecionem quib3 completis p dict̄ enfeoffat̄ fatet[r] 't dic̄ q[d] fuit intenc̄ ðce ðne q[d] socii sui 't ip̄e ten̄ent[r] de refeoffand̄ fil̄ 't ħed̄ ip̄ius ðne sine fraude a[t] dil̄one quacūq̄, p̄ntib3 Comite Warr̄ Canc̄ Thef't Custod̄ privat̄ sigill̄.

[*Ibid.* 20th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xx°. die Januar̄ anno 'tc. primo p̄ntib3 in consil̄ apud Westm̄ ðno Duce Glouc̄ necnon ven̄[b'] p̄rib3 't ðnis Wyntoñ 't Dunolm̄ Cancellar̄ Angl̄ Ep̄is, R. comite Warr̄, Thef, Custod̄ privat̄ sigill̄, J. Tiptoft, 't L. Robessart Cam̄ar̄ ðni R̄ concordat̄ est q[d] quedam navis Joħis Brynkelee unde Ric̄us Pidder magr̄ existit jam quiescens

in portu Londoñ certę victualibꝫ bonis ac rebꝫ ad opus Riči Comitis Saꝛ emptis ꝛ provisis onusta ⁊ licenč ħeat vſ ptes Francie tⁿseūđ absq; custuiñ sive subš inde ad opus đni R̄ solvenđ de quibꝫ quidem victualibus bonis ac rebꝫ parcellatim fit menčo in quadam cedula p̄fato consilio tradita ꝛ in offičo privaţ sigilli remanente ⁊ Sup quo die ꝛ anno supradicţ emanavit garanţ šb privaţ sigilł p̄faţ Cancellař directˢ ꝑut intitulatʳ in cedula suprađca.

Eođ die per đcm consił concordaţ est qᵈ int̄ đnm ñrm R̄ ꝛ Bartholomeū Goldbeter quem idem dñs R̄ de avisamento đci sui consilii ordinavit ꝛ constituit custodem escambiatorem ‚escambioꝛ [iꝑius] đni R̄ auri ꝛ argenti in Civitate Londoñ v̄ꝫ a festo Natalis D'ni ulţ p̄ţiţ usq; ad ꝑx̄ parliamentū extūc ꝑx̄ sequens et deinceps qⁿmdiu R̄ placūit fiat indentuř juxta formam ꝛ tenorem cujusdam copie ꝑ suprađcm consiliū concepte ac concordate ac postmodū Cancellař Anglie šb privato sigillo ad hujusmodi indentʳam fieri faciᵈ' tⁿsmisse.

[*Ibid.* 21st January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxjᵒ. die đci menſ concesſ erat qᵈ fiant bille de protecc̄oibꝫ fienđ ut in forma sub privaţ ṣigilł pro tot hōibꝫ quot Wiłłms Fitz Harry armig̃ jurabit secū tⁿsituř vſ Franč in ſvič R̄ ⁊ p̄ntibꝫ đnis Duce Glouč Lonđ Wynţ Marčh Tiptoft Canč . Theſ . ꝛ Custođ pⁱvaţ sigilł apud Fr̄es.

Eodem die concesſ est qᵈ fiat waranţ đno Theſ de solvenđ Ričo Rystoñ cl̄ico ꝑ expenſ Eꝑi Morineñ ⁊ et alioꝛ ambaꝛ Franč in Angł ad sumptus R̄ existeñ xl. łi. ꝑ viā p̄stiti.

[*Ibid.* 26th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxvj°. die ďci menſ apud Fr̃es p̃dic̃ Londoñ concesſ est Priori ⁊ conventui de Wynchecombe ad eoꝝ suppl̃ l̃atorie ut est moris sigillo eoꝝ cõi sigillaţ licenc̃ elegend̃ de novo abb̃em unde emanarunt l̃re ut in forma ꝺ p̃ntibꝫ ďnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ ⁊ Exoñ Canţ Wigorñ Marchie Warr̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Theſ ⁊ Custoď privaţ sigill̃.

Eoď die Walt̃us Hungſford cl̃ĩr apud Fr̃es p̃stitit sacr̃m ⁊c. modo quo alii ďni assump̃ ad consil̃ ℞ ⁊ admisſ fuit ad cõſ.

Eoď die concordaţ fuit q^d omnes ille persone qui h̃ent ex concesſ ďni H. nup ℞ Angl̃ p̃re ℞ nūc annuitates seu officia p l̃ras suas patent̃ duraturr̃ q^amdiu sibi placuit ostendant h̃m° l̃ras patent̃ coram ďnis de consil̃ qui pro eis providebunt scďm q^d eis videbit^r melius expedire.

Eoď die lect̃ fuunt p cl̃icū pliamenti coram ďnis actus h̃it̃ ⁊ fact̃ in ult̃ parliament̃ ꝺ qui ib̃m h̃uit in mandatis de ostendend̃ dict̃ actus justic̃ ℞ ut^iusque banc̃ ad effc̃m q^d illi actus qui erunt statuti regni p ip̃os videant^r et redigant^r in mūdū et p°ea q^d ostendant^r ďnis ⁊ proclament^r ꝺ et q^d alioꝝ actuū tangenc̃ gub̃nacionem ďnoꝝ de consil̃ ⁊ regni dimittāt^r copie cū cl̃ico consil̃ ℞ et q^d simul omnes redact̃ in script̃ irrotulent^r in Canc̃ ut moris est.

* 4 b. * Eoď die concordaţ est q^d dñs Canc̃ fac̃ cōmissiones ⁊c. om̄ibꝫ collectoribꝫ custume ⁊c. in quolꝫ portu Angl̃ de occupand̃ eoꝝ offic̃ a die mortis ℞ p̃ris ℞ nūc v̄ꝫ a primo die Septembr̃ p̃x p̃t̃it̃ q^amdiu ℞ placuit. Et q^d p dñm Theſ de nõibꝫ eoꝝ certificet^r.

Eoď die mandarunt ďci ďni de consil̃ q^d fiat warant̃ s̃b privaţ sigill̃ ut in forma ďno Canc̃ de constituend̃ dñm Nicl̃m Dixstoñ unū Baroñ Sc^aii ďni ℞ q^amdiu ℞ placuit

Et die ꝑdict̃ Raḋus Cromwell̃ Baro coram ḋnis apud Frẽs ꝑstitit juramentū ut in forma et assumptus est ad consil̃ ꝯ.

[*Ibid.* f. 4 b. 28th January, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxviij°. die ḋci menſ apud Fratres ꝑdicatoꝝ Londoñ advisat̃ fuit ꝛ ordinat̃ q̄d omnes ille persone que ħent statū in offic̃ ꝑ ĩras ꝯ defuncti q^{a}mdiu se bene gesserīt liḃe ħeant confirmac̃oes eaꝝḋm ĩraꝝ acsi ħuissent statū ad ꝯm̃ vite in offic̃ ꝑdict̃ nisi sint psone malem̃ite aut tẽs quibꝫ objicit^{r} deffectus probabil̃ ꝛ notorius.

[*Ibid.* 1st February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Prim̃o die Februar̃ a° primo apud Westm̃ concordat' erat q^{d} assumpc̃oibꝫ sive recognicionibꝫ ꝑ Joħem Robessart chĩr in Cancellar̃ ꝯ sub certis penis pro Johanne Braquemont chĩr p^{i}sonar̃ ꝯ sibi ꝑ consil̃ liḃat̃ inventis primitus in ḋca Cancellar̃ adnichilat' ꝛ cassat' Iḋ Joħ Robessart it̃ū ꝑsonal̃ in dict̃ Cancellar̃ veniat et iḃm it̃ū assumet pro seip̃o sub pena mille marcaꝝ q^{d} ip̃e erit promptus ꝛ paratus quandocūqꝫ ꝛonabil̃ fuit ꝑmunitus usqꝫ ad unū mēſ ꝑx̃ post fm Pur̃ beate Marie ꝑx̃ futur̃ ad respondenḋ cuicūqꝫ ꝑsone si que verſ eū citra ꝑdc̃m mensē loqui volu̇it ꝑ ꝑfat̃ Johanne Braquemont sibi per consil̃ ꝯ liḃat' Et q^{d} inde fiat proclamac̃ in aula Westm̃ in locis consuetis et q^{d} sup hoc fiat warant̃ Canc̃ ut in forma ꝑntibꝫ ḋnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Archiep̃o Cant' Londoñ Wynt' ꝛ Wygorn̄ Ep̃is Comitibꝫ Marcħ ꝛ Warr̃ Cromwell̃ Tiptoft Hunġford̃ Canc̃ Theſ ꝛ Custoḋ privat' sigill̃.

Eoḋ die ordinat' fuit q^{d} Henr̃ Soṁ Joħes Scot ꝛ Joħ Yerde armiġi ponant om̃es prisonar̃ ꝯ capt' in Mewes m° inf^{a} Turrim Londoñ existeñ in div̇ſ [locſ] cepat' [in]

dict' Turr' & tractent cū eisd meliori modo quo sciūint de eor financ' & certificent dnos.

[*Ibid.* 5th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

v°. die Februar' anno p° apud Westm' ꝑntib3 dnis Ducib3 Glouc' & Exon' Archiep'o Cant' Wynt' & Wigorn' Epis Comit' Marchie Cromwell' Tiptoft & Hungerford' Canc' Thes' & Custod' privat' sigill' concordat' & concess' erat q^d quocienscūq; & qñcūq; dns Thes' Anglie qui nūc est nōiabit aut ꝑsentabit p billam aut billas sub signet' suo psonā vel psonas assignatas vel assignandas officio vel officiis infra regnū Angl' cui vel quib3 Thes' Angl' [p tēpe existen p billā aut billas sb signeto suo solebat nōiar' psonā aut psonas Cancellar' Angl'] pro tempore existen ad hend' sup eisd lras ℞ patent' de dco offico aut officiis Cancellar' Angl' qui nūc est vl qui p tempe fuerit Id' Canc' faciet de tempore in tempus psone aut psonis sic p dictā billam aut billas p dict' Thes' ut supra faci^d & sigillandˊ nōiat' aut nōiandˊ lras ℞ pat' in forma debit'.

[*Ibid.* f. 5. 8th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

viij°. die ejusd' mens' ꝑntib3 dnis Ducib3 Glouc' & Exon' Arch' Cant' Wynt' Wygorn' Epis Comite Warr' Cromwell' Hungerford' Canc' Thes' & Custod' privat' sigill' concordat' est q^d dns Dux Exon' sit justic' Norwall' q^amdiu ℞ placuit pcipiend' feod' consuet' ut p3 inde in filac' et occupand' dict' offic' p se vl suffic' deputat' suos.

Item eod' die apud Westm' Ludowycus Johan armig' constitutus est seneschall' & receptor gen'alis ducatus Cornub' pcipiend' feod' &c. scdm q^d in filacō p copiā lraꝝ pat' Johannis Wilkotes nup ibm receptoris ꝑfat' Ludowic' indorsat' appz.

Eodem die Johannes Feribi admisf fuit t juratus ad offic contrarotulatoris hospic R nūc t Joħes Hotoft per sacrm suū iħm ec pstitit ad offic thef hospic R.

Isto ec die concesf fuit q^d Prior t conventus ħe Marie Ebor solvent pro temporalib3 suis adhuc rone vac dci monastii in manib3 R existen xl. li. et non plus ista vice eo q^d dict' mon vacavit bis isto anno.

[*Ibid.* 10th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

x°. die menf pdict' in cam sc^a^cii ubi eod die dni nōīarunt oēs justic pacis vic t escaet' in quolibet com Angl ut p3 in rotulo sc^a^cii t canc psentib3 dnis Ducib3 Glouc t Exon Arch Cant' London Wynt' Wygorn Epis Comitib3 March t Warr Cromwell Hungford Canc Thef t Custod privat' sigill concesf fuit Thome Frankε empensio Epi Karlioleń recipiend de px futur Epo creand iħm ut est moris.

Item eod die t loco concesf fuit Rogo de Birne uni clico de sc^a^cio tlis sustentaco in abbacia de Selby ad missionem dni R nūc qual Joħes Totty defunctus nup ħuit iħm ad missionem dni R defuncti pris R nūc.

Eodm die Abbas de Wynchecombe fecit fidelitatem R debit' tc. coram dnis scdm q^d continet^r in rotul Cancellar t de modo Abbatū.

[*Ibid.* 11th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xj°. die dci menf apud Westm pntib3 dnis Ducib3 Glouc t Exon Arch Cant' London Wynt' t Wygorn Epis Comitib3 Marchie Warr t Northumbr Cromwell Hungford t Custod privat' sigill concesf est Walto Hungford chlr t aliis in quadam suppl remanent' in filaco nōīatε licenc feoffand ctas psonas in ctis tris t

teñ sub certis condič que oīnia apparent clare ꝛ in longm in quadam copia endorsat' remañ in filačo Et concesf fuunt eis ire pat' R p rõabil fine inde ad opus R levand.

[*Ibid.* 12th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xij°. die dči menf anno p° apud Westm pntib3 dnis Archiepo Cant' Londoñ Wynt' ꝛ Wygorñ Epis Comitib3 Marčh Warr ꝛ Northumbr Cromwell Tiptoft ꝛ Hungford Canč Thef ꝛ Custod privat' sigill' concordat ꝛ concesf erat quia dñs Dux Glouč erat regni Angl protector ꝛ defensor ꝛ consiliar R principalis prout in lris R pat' inde confčis plene liquet ꝛ eč pro subeund oīnib3 ꝛ expenf p dčm dñm Ducem[1] q^d idem dñs Dux heret sūmā octo milliū marcaꝫ a tempore mortis R defuncti quol3 anno durante tempore quo ipe protector ꝛ defensor regni pdči ac principalis consiliarius fuit in forma subsequent' vid3 quatuor mille marč de exitib3 revencionib3 ꝛ proficuis dnioꝫ traꝫ ꝛ possessionū ducat^o Lancastr p manus recept' genalis ducatus pdči pro tempore existeñ ad tminos Pasche ꝛ Sči Michis p equales porčões mille libras de exitib3 revenčonib3 ꝛ proficuis oīm traꝫ tenementoꝫ dnioꝫ ꝛ possessionū in manib3 R rõe minoris etat^ Thome fratris [ꝛ] hedis Johannis dni de Roos defuncti existenciū q^amdiu ea in manib3 Regis occasione pdča remanere contigit ad tmios pdcos, octingentas marcas de exitib3 revenčonib3 ꝛ proficuis oīm traꝫ teñtoꝫ dnioꝫ ꝛ possessionū in manu R rõne minoris etatis Radulfi filii ꝛ heredis Johannis Neville defuncti existent' q^amdiu ea in manu R ex causa pdča fore contingēt ad tminos pdcos, et mille septin-

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 268.

gentas marcas ad sc^am^ cm R ad eosdem termios . Proviso semp q^d^ si durante termino pdco contingat dcm Ducem de huj^o^modi suiis satisfieri non posse de exitib3 revencionib3 t proficuis sibi supius assignatis . Rex vult t concedit de assensu dnoz supradictoz q^d^ idem Dux oie id quod sibi aretro fuit in hac parte heat t pcipiat ad sc^am^ pdcm et q^d^ The^f^ Anglie qui pro tempore fuit plenam vigore traz R patent' in ea parte fiendaz heat potestatem solve t satisfice dicto Duci hujusmodi arreragia de sumis sibi supius assignatis q non potunt solvi seu satisfieri de exitib3 revencionib3 t proficuis antedictis ut pdcm est Et q^d^ idm Dux heat tot t talia bria t waranta pro soluc sua in hac parte quot t qualia necessaria fuint seu quomodolibt oportuna.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 133. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 12th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy d'Engleterre et de France et Seignur d'Irlande. As Tresorer et Barones de notre eschequier saluz Nous volons de lavis et assent de notre conseil et vous mandons que vous accontez duement ovec notre chier et foial chivaler Johan de Bolde[1] parmy soñ serement si bien pur les coustages cariages et expences par lui faitz entour dousze prisoners nadgaires priseez en Meaux de Bruy en France par lui resceuz a notre citee de Londres le sisme jour de Juyll darrein passe et par lui amesneez jusques a notre chastel de Coneway pour y estre sauvement gardeez preignant

[1] *Vide* vol. ii. p. 336.

chascun semaigne pour la table de chascun de eux deulx sould come par lui reamesnez et deliverez le noefisme jour de Novembre darrein passeez et de vynt marc par lui resceuz par voie dappreste pour la cause desuisd̄ fesantz a lui due allouance par my son dit serement si bien de les costages cariages et expences desusdites et de deux souldz le semaigne pour la table de chascun de eux come de les vynt marcs par lui resceuz par voie dappreste pour la cause desusdite Et de ce que par le dit acconte vous troeverez estre resonablement duz au dit Johan facez certifier cliere-ment et distinctement a ꝛnotre consail susdit. Doñ souz notre prive seal a Westm̃ le xii. jour de Feverer lan de notre regne primer.

(*In dorso.*) Irrotulatur termino Sancti Hillar̃ anno primo rotulo duodecimo.

(*In dorso.*) Prætextu br̃is Regis hujus computatum est ad scac-carium comp̃or̃ cum Johanne Bolde infrascripto tam pro costag̃ cariag̃ et expeñ per ipsum fact̃ circa xii. prisonar̃ domini H. nuper Regis Angliæ p̃ris domini Regis nunc nuper capt̃ in Meaux de Bray in Franc̃ per ipsum ret̃ Lon-doñ vi°. die Jul̃ anno decimo dicti Regis p̃ris et per ipsum duct̃ usq; castrum de Conewaye ad eos ibidem salvo et secure custodiend̄ quam per ipsum reduct̃ et deliberat̃ constabular̃ Turris Londoñ ix°. die Novembr̃ anno primo Regis nunc. Qui quidem computus irrotulatur R°. x°. dicti Regis p̃ris R°. comp̃orum C. Q. debentur ei per comp̃ prædict̃ xi. li. iii. s.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 126. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 12th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

HENRI par la grace *de* Dieu Roy d'Engleterre et de France et Seignur d'Irlande As Tresorer & Barons de notre eschequier saluz Nous volons de l'avis de notre grand conseil et vous mandons que vous acontez duement ovesque notre chier et foial chivaler Wautier de la Pole par son serement du viage qil fist jatard alant du commandement de notre treschier seignur et pere le Roy qi Dieux assoille vers le treshault et tresexcellent prince le Roy des Romayns et autres estatz Dalemoigne[1] et de noz deniers par lui receus par celle encheson fesantz a lui due allouance dautieux gages journalx du jour qil par celle cause partist de notre citee de Londres vers les dites parties Dalmaigne tanque a son retour a mesme notre citee come ont este allouez as autres de son estat en cas semble avant ces heures ensemblement ovesq̃ coustages resonables pur ses passage et repassage de la meer Et de ce que par tiel aconte serra trove par nous resonablement due au dit Wautier facez distinctement et apartement certifier notre counseil desusdit. Doñ souz notre prive seal a Westm̃ le xii. jour de Feverer, l'an de notre regne primer.

(*In dorso.*) Irrotulatur termino Paschæ anno primo rotulo tertio.

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[1] Richard bishop of London, Sir Walter de la Pole knight, and Doctor Nicholas Bidelston, were appointed ambassadors to the King of the Romans on the 4th January, 9 Hen.V. 1422. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 169. Another Petition from Sir Walter de la Pole on this subject will be found in a subsequent page.

(*In dorso.*) Prætextu brevis Regis computatum est scĉm compŏrū cum Waltero de la Pole infrascripto de quodam viagio per ipsum nuper facto eundo ex mandato domini H. nuper Regis Angliæ patris Regis nunc versus Regem Romanorum et alios Dominos de Almannia una cum passagio et repassagio suis maris videlicet a tertio die Marcii anno nono dicti Regis patris quo die iter suum arripuit de civitate Londoñ in viagio prædicto versus dictas partes Almanniæ usq; xxv^tu. diem Septembr̃ tunc prox̃ sequeñ quo die redijt Londoñ scilicet eundo morando et redeundo per ccvii. dies primo die et ultimo computat̃ Qui quidem compotus irrotulatur R^o x^mo. dicti Regis patris R^o compŏr̃ et debentur ei per compm prædictum cxliiij. li. xiij. s. ij. d.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 5 b. *contemporary* MS.

13th February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xiij^o. die Februar̃ anno p^o p̄ntib; apud Westm̃ in consil̃ R̄ d̄nis Ducib; Glouc̃ t Exoñ Archiep̃o Cant' Londoñ Wyntoñ t Dunolm̃ Cancellar̃ Angl̃ Ep̃is Radulfo Cromwell̃ Walt̄o Hungerford militib; Joh̃i Stafford clico Thes Angl̃ concordatū est q^d Rad̄us Cromwell̃ Will'm̃s Bowes Joh̃es Martyñ t om̄es alii qui feoffati fuerunt p excellentissimū principem d̄nm Thomam nup Ducem Clarenc̃ in manĳio t d̄nio de Brustewyk castro t manĳio de Skipse p̄onatu abb̄ie de Melsa in com̃ Eboz manĳio de Barowe p̄onatu abbathie de Thorntoñ in com̃ Lincolñ necnon om̄ib; manĳiis t̄ris teñ redditib; fviciis franches lib̄tatib; t possessionib; quibuscumq; nŏib; censeant^r nuncupant^r aut dinoscant^r infra villas de Prestoñ Burtoñ Pidse Bondbrustwyk(

Skeklyng Lelle Dyke Paule Kayngham Skestlyng Esyng-*ton* Kilnese Withornse et Cletoñ cū villis hamelettis membris et feodi firmis feodis militū advocacionib3 ac ꝑronatib3 collegioꝝ eccl̃iaꝝ vicariaꝝ capellaꝝ cantariaꝝ hospitaliū et alioꝝ bñficioꝝ ecc̃asticoꝝ quoꝝcumq3 [corrodiis] pensionib3 et aliis officiis homagiis et fidelitatib3 wardis maritagiis releviis escaetis forisfcur̃ wayfs strayfs infangthef outfangthef cur̃ baronū visib3 francepleg̃ letis rapis hundred̃ wapentag̃ wrecco maris feriis mercatis franchesiis liḃtatib3 ⁊ liḃis consuetudinib3 pratis pasturis forestis boscis parcis chaceis landys warennis assartis purpresturis chiminagiis piscariis molendinis moris mariscis turbariis aquis stagnis vivariis viis passagiis et cōminis in grosso vel appendent' ac aliis cōmunis proficuis cōmoditatib3 in solo alieno ꝑcipiend̃ revsionib3 tam ꝑraꝝ ⁊ ten̄ tentoꝝ in dotem qam ꝑraꝝ ten̄ ⁊ possessionū tentoꝝ ad ꝑminū vite vel annoꝝ vel in feodo talliato et oīnib3 aliis revsionib3 ⁊ serviciis tā liḃoꝝ tenenc̃ qam nativoꝝ cū corporalib3 sequelis et exitib3 eoꝝd̃m nativoꝝ ac oīnib3 aliis reb3 aisiamentis proficuis cōmoditatib3 ⁊ emolumentis ad d̃ca castrū manℓia dominiū ꝑras ⁊ ten̄ ⁊ possessiones vel ad aliquod eoꝝd̃m quocumq3 modo ⁊ in qcūq3 loco cū oīnib3 eoꝝ ꝑtin̄ appendentib3 sive spectantib3 infra coīi ꝑdict' una cū feodis ⁊ advocacionib3 alibi infra regnū Angl̃ ad ead̃ castrum manℓia d̃niū officia terras ⁊ ten̄ cum ꝑtin̄ in eisd̃ coīi appendentib3 sive spectantib3 pro certis causis evidentib3 [⁊] rōnabilib3 eisdem consilio declaratis Eadem castrum manℓia ⁊ d̃niū cū ꝑtin̄ ⁊ aliis reb3 supad̃cis ꝑ cartam suam tradent ⁊ dimittent Roḃto d̃no de Wylughby Thome Erpingham militi Willmo Bonevyle militi Willmo Cromwell̃ militi Thome Burgeys armigℓo et Willmo Thirlewall̃ h̃end̃ ⁊ tenend̃ a data confecc̃ois ejusdem carte usq3 ad finem termini quadraginta annoꝝ exc̃ ꝑx̃ sequent' ⁊

plenar̃ completoꝝ pro solue̅ [debitoꝝ] p̄fati nup Ducis Clarenc̃ inde faci[d]. Ita q[d] post eundm p̄minū eadem castrū mañia dniū cū ptiñ et aliis rebꝫ supius specificat' remaneant p̄fato dno ℞ et heredibꝫ suis imp̄m Aliqua declaracõe inde facta seu alia mat̄ia quacūqꝫ non obstante ꝺ cuj⁹ quidem carte tenor sequit[r] in hec verba. Sciant p̄sentes ꝫ futuri q[d] nos Radus Cromwell̃ miles Joh̃es Colvyle miles Will̃m̃s Bowes miles Joh̃es Martyñ Henricus Merstoñ cl̃icus Will̃m̃s Alyntoñ ꝫ Jacobus Strangways tradidimus dimisimus ꝫ hac p̄senti carta ñra indentata confirmavimus Rob̃to dno de Wylughby Thome Erpyngham militi Will̃mo Bonevyle militi Will̃mo Cromwell̃ militi Thome Burgeys armig̃o ꝫ Will̃mo Thirlewall̃ mañiū ꝫ dniū de Brustwyk ac castrū ꝫ mañiū de Skipse p̃onatū ab̃bie de Melsa in com̃ Eboꝝ mañiū de Barowe p̃onatū ab̃bie de Thorntoñ in com̃ Lincolñ necnon oīa mañia t̄ras teñ redditus ꝟvicia franchesias lib̃tates ꝫ possessiones ñra quecumqꝫ quibuscumqꝫ nõibꝫ censeant[r] nūcupent[r] vel dinoscant[r] inf[a] villas de Prestoñ Burtoñ Pidse Bondbrustwykꝯ Skeklyng Lelle Dyke Paule Kayngh[a]m Skeftlyng Esyngtoñ Kylnese Withornse ꝫ Cleton cū villis hamelettis membris ꝫ feodi firmis feodis militū advocacionibꝫ ac p̃onatibꝫ eccl̃iaꝝ collegioꝝ vicariaꝝ capellaꝝ cantariaꝝ hospitaliū ꝫ alioꝝ b̃nficioꝝ eccl̃iasticoꝝ quoꝝcumqꝫ corrodiis pensionibꝫ ꝫ aliis officiis homagiis ꝫ fidelitatibꝫ wardis maritagiis releviis escaetis forisfc̃uris waifs straifs infangthef ꝫ outfangthef cur̃ baronū visibꝫ francepleg̃ letis rapis hundred̃ wapentag̃ wrecco maris feriis mercatis franchesiis lib̃tatibꝫ ꝫ lib̃is consuetudinibꝫ pratis pasturis forestis boscis parcis chaceis landis warennis assartis purp̄sturis chiminagiis piscariis molendinis moris mariscis turbariis aquis stagnis vivariis viis passagiis ꝫ comunis in grosso vel appendenc̃ ac aliis comunis proficuis comoditatibꝫ in solo alieno

pcipiend reꝛsionib3 tam ꝓaz & teñtoz tentoz in dotem qam ꝓaz teñ & possessionū tentoz ad ꝓminū vite vel annoz vel in feodo talliato & oīnib3 aliis reꝛsionib3 & serviciis tam liꝺoz tenenciū qam nativoz cū corporalib3 sequelis & exitib3 eozꝺm nativoz ac oīnib3 aliis rebus aisiamentis proficuis cōmoditatib3 & emolumentꝯ ad ꝺca castrū manꝺia ꝺniū ꝓras teñ & possessiones vel ad aliquod eozꝺm quocumqꝫ modo & in quocumqꝫ loco cū oīnib3 eoz ptiñ appendentib3 sive spectantib3 infra coīm ꝑdict una cū feodis & advocacionib3 alibi infa regnū Anglie ad eaꝺm castrū manꝺia ꝺniū officia ꝓras & teñ cū ptiñ in eisꝺm comitatib3 ptinentib3 appendent sive spectant. H'end & * tenend ꝑdca castrū manꝺia & ꝺnium ꝓnatū ꝓras teñ redditus reꝛsiones & ſvic cū ptiñ & oīnib3 aliis & singulis supaꝺcis ꝑfatꝯ Roꝺto ꝺno de Wilugꝺby Thome Erpingham Willmo Bonevyle Willmo Cromwell Thōe Burgeys & Willmo Thirlewall executorib3 & assignatꝯ suis a die confeccōis ꝑsenciū usqꝫ ad finem ꝓmini quadraginta annoz extc ꝓx sequent plenar completoz pro solucōe debitoz ꝑfati nup Ducis. Ita qd post eundem ꝓminū eaꝺm castrū manꝺia ꝺnium cū ptiñ & oīnib3 aliis supius specificatꝯ remaneant metuendissimo ꝺno ñro H. Regi Anglie & Francie & ꝺedib3 suis Regib3 Anglie impꝑm adeo plene & integre cū oīni juris plenitudine sicut nos una cum Ricō Nortoñ & Johanne Heroñ milite jam defunctis ea ꝺuimꝰ ex dono & feoffamento [excellentissimi pncipis & ꝺni ñri] ꝺni Thome nup Ducꝯ Clarenc ꝓut p cartam feoffamenti ꝑfati nup Ducis nobis simul cū ꝑfato Ricō & Johanne Heroñ post sponsalia int ꝑfat' nup Ducem et ꝺnam Margaretam Ducissam Clarenc jam supstit' celebrat' inde confect' plene liquet. In cujꝰ rei testimoniū utriꝫ parti ꝑsentis carte ñre nos ꝑfati Raꝺus Joꝺes Colvyle Willīs Bowes Joꝺes Martyn Henricus Merstoñ Willīs Alyngtoñ

* f. 6.

t Jacobus sigilla ñra apposuimus. Dat' xiij°. die Februaŕ anno regni ꝑđci ꝟ primo.

[*Ibid.* f. 6. 15th February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xv°. die đci menſ apud Westm̃ ꝑsentibꝫ đnis Duc̃ Glouc̃ t Exoñ Arch̃ Canť Londoñ Wyntoñ t Wigorñ Epis Comiť March̃ t Warr̃ Cromwellť Tiptoft t Hungerford Canc̃ Theſ t Custoď privať sigillť quia administratores [bonoꝫ] ꝟ defunc*ti* in tesťo suo ꝑ ip̃m ad hoc nōīati diu ꝓtelarunt t recusarunt penit⁹ assume in se onus ħm⁹ nec aliqua via pot⁹ant ad hoc induci per đnos: đci đni de consiľ saltem illi in đco tesťo executores nōīať ibm assumpserunt in se onus administrac̃ bonoꝫ ꝑđcoꝫ usq; ad sūmā in acť ꝓliamenť limitať v̄ꝫ xl. mł. marcaꝫ ,[1] et tandem interogatę singillatim dictę administratoribꝫ sic in tesťo regio nōīatę ꝑ p'us t ibm existeñ an ip̃i vellent una cū aliis đnis coexecutoribꝫ suis administrare r̃ndeř̃nt cepatim qª sic.

Isto eciam die concesſ fuit q̃d waranť exc̃ tesťi Johannis Spencer nuꝑ Custoď Garderob̃ ꝟ defuncti Theſ t Baroñ de scª c̃io direcť de allocanď đcos executores in eoꝫ comꝑ om̃es parcelľ in quoď magno rotulo ibm ostenſ t in filac̃ remañ contenť que quidem ꝓcelľ concesſ fu̇unt ꝑ ꝟ defunctū ut dicitr.

Isto ec̃ die disputať t tractať fuit queď longa commissio đni Wyntoñ suꝑ assignac̃ custume t alioꝫ proficuoꝫ tc. sibi ꝑ ꝟ defuṇctū concesſ in quoľt portu Angľ pro mutuac̃ certe sūme eiď ꝟ mutuať ad sustentac̃ guerraꝫ suaꝫ , et tanď ibm in ꝑsenc̃ đnoꝫ ꝑđcoꝫ ac justic̃ Angľ t ſvientiū ad leges t aľ videbatr qª effc̃us ꝑđci cōmis-

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 172-173.

sionis non contᵃriabatʳ actui in ulᵗ ꝑliamento ℞ nūc sup concessione subsidii ꝑ cõitatem in deffensionem regni concesſ.[1] cū ille pecunie [mutuaᵗ] ꝑ đcm đnm Wyntoñ expendebantʳ in defensionem regni ꝛ ꝑpᵗ aᵗ causas iƀm allegaᵗ. Et ultius concesſ erat qᵈ đns Theſ faȩt billas suas Canč directᵗ sup nōiač uniᵖ custumaᵗ ꝑ đnm Wynᵗ in quoliƀt portu nōiandᵗ. Et qᵈ đns Canč fač eiđ đno Wynᵗ aᵗ bŕia ꝛ mandaᵗ sibi necessaŕ sčđm q̃d ire ꝓđce paᵗ testantʳ.

Eođ die Wiłłm̃is Pope introduxit quenđ idiotam cujᵖ custođ una cū tris suis sibi ꝑ đnm ℞ defunctū ꝑ ras suas daᵗ fuunt đco Wiłło, et probaᵗ iƀm clare corā đnis q̃d idiota fuit đni retradiderunt eū đco Wiłłmo custodienđ juxª formm̃ ꝛ effčm concessionis sibi facte ut supª.

[*Ibid.* 16th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xvjº. die đci menſ apud Westm̃ ꝓntibꝫ đnis Ducibꝫ Glouč ꝛ Exoñ Arcħ Canᵗ Londoñ Wyntoñ ꝛ Wigorñ Eꝑis Marcħ Warŕ ꝛ Northumbŕ Comitibꝫ ordinaᵗ ꝛ concordaᵗ fuit certę de causis q̃d mcatores alienig̃ solvent ꝑ subsidio de quoliƀt sacco lane xliij. ß. iiij. đ., de quibuslibꝫ ccxl. pellibꝫ lanutę xliij. ß. iiij. đ., et de quoliƀt lasto corioꝝ iiij. ℔. vj. ß. viij. đ. et pro custuma de quoliƀt sacco lane x. ß. de quibꝫliƀt ccxl. pellibꝫ lanutę x. ß. et de quoᵗ lasto corioꝝ xx. ß. ꝛ nō ultª aliqª concessione aut ordinacione incōtrariū ediᵗ non obstante et ꝓnti ordinačõe a primo die Septembŕ ꝑx ꝓximᵗ usqꝫ in finem unius anni plenaŕ completᵗ ꝑx sequeñ duratuŕ.

Isto die concordaᵗ est q̃d ambax Franč de ꝓnti in regno Angᵗ existeñ ħeant de dono ℞ in vaſ aureis aut

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 173.

deauratę viđz Epus Morineñ consanguineus ꝑ ad valorem iiij^{xx}. li. dñs Lurdin de Saligny ad val xl. li. magr Joh de Mailly ad valorem xl. li. ac ceꝯi doctores t magr Joħes Ryvel Secretar quilibt eoꝝ ad valorem xx. li.

[*Ibid.* f. 6 b. 17th February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xvij^{o}. die đci menſ apud Westm̃ ꝓntibz đnis Ducibz Glouc t Exoñ Arch Cant Epis Londoñ t Wynt Comitibz March Warr t Northumbr Cromewell Tiptoft t Hungꝯford Canc Theſ t Custođ pvat sigill concesſ fuit Elizabeth que fuit ux Thome de Clifford chivaler t Elizabeth que fuit ux Joħis de Clifford chlr maritagiū Thome filii t hed đci Joħis qui de đno H. nup ꝑ Anglie pre ꝑ nūc tenuit in capite infra etatem t in custođ existeñ. Et si de ꝓdict Th fil humanitus contingat ipo non maritato [hed suo infa etat existent silicꝯ nō maritato] ꝓfat Elizabeth t Elizabeth heant maritagiū hmꝯ hed sic infa etatem existeñ non maritati et sic de hed in hedem quousqꝫ eedm Elizabeth t Elizabeth effcm maritagii alicujꝯ hedum ꝓdcoꝝ debite fuint assecuti ſ solvend ꝑ ad sca̅cm suum pro maritag ꝓđco octingentas marcas viđz cc. marc inde ad fm Sci Michis px futur cc. marc inde ad fm Pasche tunc px sequeñ cc. marc inde ad fm Sci Michis q^{d} erit in anno D'ni M^{llmo}cccc^{mo}xxiiij^{to}. et cc. marc inde ad fm Pasch extunc px sequens ſ sup qua concessione mandat est Canc q̃d capt sufficient securitat in Canc ꝑ de sūma ꝓđca ad festa ꝓđca bñ t fideliꝯ psolvend eisdm Elizabeth t Elizabeth tras inde sub magno sigillo ꝑ fier fac ut in forma.

Eod die concordat fuit q̃d plit pendens inꝯ đnam de Trivet t Robtū Chamblain in consil una cum suppl t al act remañ ibm cōmittant^{r} đno Canc in cancell ꝑ t̄minand.

[*Ibid.* 18th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xviij°. die ejusd̄m mens̄ apud Westm̄ p̄sentib3 d̄nis Duce Exon̄ Arch̄ Cant̄ Epis London̄ & Wynt̄ Comite March̄ Hungerford̄ Canc̄ Thes̄ & Custod̄ privat̄ sigill̄ concess̄ est ꝑ quas certas rōnabiles & evidentes causas in quadam suppl̄ rem̄ in filac̄ content̄ porrect̄ p Decanū & cappitulū eccl̄ie beat̄ Marie [cath̄] Saz q̄d iid̄ Decanus & capius & successores sui p̄ras ten̄ & redditus cum ptin̄ tam de feodo suo ꝑpio qam alieno: exceptis p̄ris ten̄ & redditib3 que de R̄ tenentur in capite necnon advocaciones eccl̄iaz ad valorem quinquaginta libraz p annū de psonis quibuscumq; adquirere & eccl̄ias illas appropiare & eas sic appropiatas una cum p̄ris ten̄ & redditib3 p̄d̄cis usq; ad valorem annuū supadict̄ h̄ere & tenere possint sibi & succ̄ suis tam in auxiliū emendac̄ & reparac̄ campanil̄ petosi ib̄m stant̄ in medio eccl̄ie q̄d in maxīo ruine picto constat esse ad p̄sens qam ad divina in d̄ca eccl̄ia cath̄ p salubri statu R̄ &c. ac donatoz p̄raz ten̄ redditū & advocac̄ p̄d̄coz dum vixerint et p aiab3 eoz cū ab hac luce migraverint &c. ac ad alia caritat̄ opa faciend̄ &c. Statuto de p̄ris & ten̄ ad manū mortuā non ponend̄ edit' non obstante. Et q̄d p inquisitiones inde capt' sive capiend̄ & in cancellar̄ rite retrnatas seu retornand̄ comptū sit q̄d fieri possit absq; dampno vel p̄judic̄o Reg̃ aut alioz quozcumq;.

Eod̄ die Walt̄us Hungerford̄ chivaler annuit transir̄ in servic̄o R̄ in Franc̄ una cū d̄no Duce Exon̄ & al. ita q̄d pro [tēpe] existen̄ sue ib̄m ipe exonet̄r ab on̄e continue essend̄ circa corpus R̄ nūc fm q̄d [in] test̄o R̄ defuncti p̄ris sui sibi injūct' fuit. [quod omnes d̄ni ib̄m decrevunt nō posse cedere in inhonoracionē ipius Walti] Et ec̄ q̄d excusetr medio tempe ab om̄i administrac̄oe bonoz [d̄ci] R̄ defuncti ad quā in test̄o suo deputatr una cū alliis. It'

q̃d post temp^{o} more sue ħm^{o} de p̃nti limitate ip̃e licenciet^{r} ad pficiend certa vota sua ꝑña solemp̃t emissa que om̃ia [đni] ibm existeñ sibi concesfunt libenti aĩo et q̃ ip̃e ibm suppl inactitari.

Eođ die concesf fuit Nicho Mongom̃y chĩr pro custođ Ducę Burboñ cc. li.

It' Roberto Scot locūteñ Turris Londoñ pro custođ p'sonar̃ ibm vj^{xx}. li.

It' Th̃ Burtoñ chĩr pro custođ đni de Gaucort ♪ l. marc̃.

* f. 4 b. * xviij^{o}. die Februar̃ a^{o} p^{o} apud Westm̃ p̃ntib^{z} đnis Ducib^{z} Glouc̃ ⁊ Exoñ Archiep̃o Cant' Ep̃is Londoñ Wyntoñ Comitib^{z} March̃ ⁊ Northumbr̃ Cromewell Tiptoft ⁊ Hungerford Canc̃ Thef ⁊ Custođ privat' sigill concesf erat q^{d} in casu quod dñs Dux Exoñ Comes Mareschall dñs de Wylughby Walt'us Hungerford chivaler aut aliqui alii đni ⁊ nobiles de retinenc̃ eo^{z} de transfretand in regnū Franc̃ in obsequio ℞ ⁊ de đco đno ℞ tenent' in capite decedat seu decedant in dict' fvic̃ ℞ in Franc̃ quod Deus avtat ħede suo aut ħidib^{z} suis infra etatē hic existeñ ♪ q^{d} in hoc casu ux̃ aut ux̃es ip̃ius sic decedentis aut ip̃o^{z} sic decedent' ut sup^{a} seu executores testamenti aut testamento^{z} ip̃ius aut eo^{z}đ aut alius vel alii per eū vel eos nōiat^{o} seu nōiand nōiati seu nōiand ħeat seu ħeant custođ ⁊ maritag̃ ħedis seu ħedū suo^{z} p̃đco^{z} sic inf^{a} etatē existentę seu existenciū durante minori etate ejusd seu eo^{z}đ ♪ reddend inde ℞ annuatim rōnabilit tantū quantū alii dar̃ volūint seu int ip̃os ⁊ dñm Thef Angl a^{t} consil ℞ pro tempore existeñ potit concordari.

[*Ibid.* f. 6 b. and 7 a. 19th February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xix°. die ďci menſ apud Westm̃ ꝑntibꝫ ďnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ ⁊ Exoñ Epis Wyntoñ ⁊ Wigorñ Marcħ Warr̃ ⁊ Northumbr̃ Comitibꝫ Cromwell Hungerford ⁊ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes ⁊ Custoď privati sigilli concordat' ⁊ concesſ est q̃d oĩes Vic̃ in q'bꝫcūq; cōmitatibꝫ Angł qui ab antiqua consuetudine solebant ħere ꝑdonaciones arrerag̃ com̃ ipoꝝ sine ulc̃iori prosecuc̃oe penes ďnos de consilio ħeant a custoď privati sigilli warant' Thes ⁊ Baronibꝫ de allocando eis juxta minorem summam eis seu eoꝝ ꝑdecessoribꝫ vic̃ ante ħ tempora in dict' sc^a^c̃io allocata.

* Eodem die ~~concesſ fuit~~ ppc̃ certas rōnabiles causas * f. 7 latius in quaď ĺra remañ in filac̃ content' concesſ fuit burgensibꝫ ville Berewici sup Twedam in relevamen ipoꝝ ⁊ dicte ville licencia q̃d ipi p sex annos px̃ futuros lanas coria ⁊ pelles lanutas de quibuscumq; personis sibi placuit tā de crescentia int̃ aquas de Coket ⁊ Twede q^a^m de crescencia de Tewidale ⁊ de Scocia eme ⁊ ad portū ville ꝑďce cariare ⁊ ibm eskippare ⁊ vs villam de Middleburgħ in Selanď vel villam de Bruges traduc̃e possint, solvendo ℔ pro quolibꝫ sacco lane ⁊ p quolibꝫ lasto coriorꝝ ⁊ pro quibuslibꝫ ducentis ⁊ quadraginta pellibꝫ lanutis de crescentiis ꝑdictc̃ xiij. s̃. ⁊ iiij. ď. Et q̃d deputentr certi mcatores Londoñ p Majorē nōianď de faciend sup ꝑmisſ in dictc̃ portubꝫ de Middelburgħ ⁊ Bruges fidele scrutiniū ⁊ inde certificand consiĺ. Et ec̃ q̃d dñs Comes Northumbr̃ ħeat potestatem de inquirend in dict' portu Berewici sup ꝑmisſ.

Eoďm die concesſ est q̃d dirigantr ĺre depcatorie ďno Pape in bona forma pro provisione Prioris de Sullak in Aquitañ ad epatū Aqueñ ibm vacañ ut dicitr.

[*Ibid.* f. 7 a. 21st February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.

xxj°. die ꝺci menſ apud Westm̃ ꝑntibꝫ ꝺnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Arcḥ Cant' Wynt' ꝛ Wygorñ Eꝑis Marcḥ Warr̃ ꝛ Northumbr̃ Comitibꝫ Tiptoft Hungerforꝺ Canc̃ Theſ ꝛ Custoꝺ privati sigill̃ ordinat' ꝛ proviſ fuit pro solucc̃oe soldar̃ ville ꝛ castri Caleſ ac marcḥ ibm de summa quinqͣ milliū libraꝝ distribuenꝺ int̄ eosꝺm modo quo seqⁱtʳ Primo qͣ divſ soldar̃ indebitantʳ ꝟ pro certis firmis revenc̃ demanꝺii ibm in divſ pecuniaꝝ sūmis ordinat' est q̃d omnes sin̄l soldar̃ ibm ad informacc̃oem Theſ Caleſ fac̃ illos soldar̃ sic indebitat' ꝟ pro hm̄ revencionibꝫ demanꝺoꝝ primo ꝛ ante om̄ia solv̄e ꝟ ad effc̃m q̃d ista soluc̃ fieri possit pro parte ꝟ in manibꝫ tā iꝑis sic indebitatę ut ꝑmittitur qᵃm aliis sinautē q̃d deducatur tantū quantū non pot̄it ħeri modo de debitis revencionū ut supª in integª sum̄a modo assignat' de qua sum̄a assignatʳ iꝑis de villa ꝛ castro Caleſ iiijᵐⁱˡˡ. ħi. Et cet̄is capⁱˢ ꝛ soldar̃ de Marcḥ ibm milł ħi. Et xiij. s̃. iiij. ꝺ. de subsiꝺ de quolibt sacco lane distribuenꝺ int̄ iꝑos de villa ꝛ castro Caleſ ꝛ dict' capⁱˢ ꝛ soldar̃ marcheaꝝ ibm cuilbt sc̃ꝺm ꝓtem suam que iꝑm continget aut erit debit' ꝟ que quiꝺm assign̄ sup subsiꝺ lanaꝝ [incipiet] a primo die instantę menſ Feb̃r ꝛ durabit usqͣ in p̄x̄ pliamentū ꝑ Dei gr̃am tenenꝺ quo tempe si et quatenus melior provisio [dn̄o ꝟ] ꝑ cōitatē regni sui ordinabitʳ sic̃ firme spatʳ ꝑ Dei gr̃am dict' soldar̃ ubiori modo ꝓvidebitʳ et sic q̃d considatę considerand̄ non diu ħebūt cām̃ querelanꝺ quod absit.

xxj°. die Februar̃ aº pº apud Westm̃ ꝑntibꝫ ꝺnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Arcḥ Cant' Lonꝺ Wynt' ꝛ Wygorñ Eꝑis Marcḥ Warr̃ ꝛ Northumbr̃ Comitibꝫ Cromwell̃ Tiptoft ꝛ Hung̃forꝺ Canc̃ Theſ ꝛ Custoꝺ privat'

sigill' concess' erat q^d om̃ia ꝑre & ten̄ ꝑtiñ prioratui Sc̃e Fidis de Longville [alienig̃ a' dict' p'oratui de Longville Gifford a' dict' p'oratui de Newentoñ Longville] cum ꝑtiñ in regno Angl' una cū om̃ib3 aliis mañiis ꝑris p^atis redditib3 boscis molendinis porcionib3 pensionib3 feod' rectoriis reꝟsionib3 jurib3 cõis dñiis exitib3 emolumentis revencionib3 & h̄iditacionib3 quibuscumq; & pensione de Spaldyng va' xl. h̄. ꝑ a^m abbathie de Aungiers dudū ꝑtinentib3 sc̃dm formā & effc̃m l'raꝝ pat' dnoꝝ H. quarti & H. quinti Regū Angl' Rad̄o Rocheford' militi inde concess' & confirmat' dimittant' modo ad firmā dompno Joh̄i Lidgate & Joh̄i de Tofte monachis Joh̄i Glastoñ & Will'mo Maltoñ capellanis ad nōiacionem ꝑfat' Rad̄i Rocheford' sine aliquo inde reddendo quousq; dc̃o Rad̄o ꝑvisū fuit de recompens' convc̃ien' ad t'm vite sue ad va' annuū ꝑraꝝ & ten̄ ꝑd̄coꝝ prout sibi ꝑmiss' fuit ꝑ dñm ℞ defunctū ꝑrem ℞ nūc apud Dovorr'.

Eod̄m die per dnos considerata concess' ꝑ dñm ℞ defunctū ꝑrem ℞ nūc fc̃a ꝑ l'ras suas pat' Will'mo Pope ad t'ium vite sue de & sup̄ offic̃ cirographar' in cõi banco ℞ que quid' concess' nondū potest sortiri effc̃m ob certas causas &c. iid̄m dni de consil' concessunt q^d ꝑfat' Will'ms h̄eat & gaudeat d̄co officio ꝑut ec̃ h̄et & possidet in ꝑnti usq; ad ꝑx̄ pliamentū tenend' una cū feodis vad' & ꝑficuis eid̄m ꝑtiñ et q̄d possit dict' offic̃ ꝑ sufficient' deputat' suū occupar' sic q̄d medio tempe nulle al'i ꝑsone concedet' dict' offic̃.

[*Ibid.* 22nd February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xxij°. die d̄ci mens' apud Westm̃ ꝑntib3 dnis Ducib3 Glouc̃ & Exoñ Arch̄ Cant' Londoñ Wynt' Epis March̄ Warr' & Northūbr' Comitib3 Cromwell' Hungerford' & Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes' & Custod' privat' sigill' concess' est

Joħi Epo Londoñ ituř in Franc̃ de ẽend̃ iƀm de consił ꝑ cc. ł. pro uno quarto anni [et ꝑ alio qᵃrto anni] tantā sūmā reč idm Eps de revenč regni Franc̃ vel Normañ a dno Duce Bed̃ in Franc̃. Et si dict' dñs Dux Bed̃ dict' sūmā cc. ł. sibi in Franc̃ solve recusavit seu non ordinavit q̄d sibi satisfiat iƀm alio modo ꝛc satisfiet eid̃ Epo hic in Angł de tanta sūma cū contigit ipm illuc redir̃.

* f. 7b. * Eodm die dñs Baro de Graystok̃ assumpsit in se pro duobz annis prox̃ futuris custodiam castri de Rokesburgh eod̃ modo quo prius illᵈ custodivit ꝛ sc̃dm tenorem ꝛ effc̃m indentᵃaz̄ inᵖ ꝑ defunctū ꝛ ipm confectaz̄ per quas diceƀatᵉ ꝑ Willm Hankeford ꝛ ał q̄d dcus Baro adhuc obligabatᵉ: ꝩ conduciōe ẽn q̄d dni promittunt sibi soluč in portu ville de Hull̃ de oīi eo q̄d ei aretro est ꝑ custodia castri ꝑdci ꝛ q̄d dict' assignač portus pro ijᵇᵘ añis jā px̃ futᵉis tam pro veri debito qᵃm novo sibi accrescend̃ nō auferatᵉ ab eo. q̄d dni iƀm concesfunt eid̃.

Eodm die concesf est q̄d due talł de ijᵐⁱˡˡᵘ ł. ꝑ dñm Wyntoñ dno ꝑ defuncto in tᵃnsitu suo apd Dovorr̃ ꝑstitaz̄ ꝛ sibi ꝑ Will̃ Kynwolmssh̃ nup Thef Anglie liƀate. que quidm tallie jam ꝑpᵗ mortem ꝑ st expirate tradantᵉ nūc Thef Anglie qui liberabit eidm dno Wyntoñ ał duas talł ejusdm sum̄e solvend̃ ꝑ manᵒ collectoz̄ subsidii lanaz̄ pelliū lanutaz̄ ꝛ corioz̄ in portu Londoñ ubi priores talł erant eč solvend̃.

Isto die ordinatᵘ fuit q̄d dni Eps Wyntoñ ꝛ Wigorñ Comes Northumbr̃ Dñs de Ferrar̃ de Groby Joħes Tiptoft ꝛ Walᵗus de la Pole milites Mag̃r Roƀtus Gilbert sacre pagine ꝓfessor ꝛ Mag̃r Nicħus Bildestoñ legū doctor transeant in ambax̃ ꝑ ad consił genale Pavie celebrand̃ ut dicitᵉ.

[*Ibid.* 24th February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xxiiij°. die ꝺci menſ apud Weſtm̃ ꝑntibꝫ ꝺnis Duce Glouc̃ ⁊ Exoñ Arcḥ Cant' Eꝑo Wyntoñ Comite Northumbr̃ Cromwell' Tiptoft Canc̃ Theſ ⁊ Custoꝺ privat' ſigill' conceſſ est m̃catoribꝫ ⁊ burgensibꝫ ville Novi Castri sup Tynam in relevamen gravaminū ⁊ pauꝑtatis eoꝝ in quaꝺ suppl' remañ in filac̃ declarat' licenc̃ eskippanꝺ in dicto portu lanas pelles lanutas ⁊ coria ad num̃ū mille saccoꝝ lane pell' lanut' et corioꝝ computando semꝑ unā lastam corioꝝ pro duobꝫ saccꝭ lane ⁊ cc. pelles lanut' ꝑ num̃ū minoꝝ pelliū cxl. pelles lanut' ult^{a} dict' centū pro uno sacco lane de crescenc̃ com̃ Northumbr̃ Cumbr̃ Westm̃l' ⁊ eꝑatus Dunolmeñ ⁊ dict' lanas ⁊c. vendenꝺ in quibuscumq; locꝭ ⁊ partibꝫ ult^{a}-marinis de oḃia aut amicitia ꝺni ℞ existen' Soluc̃ p° ⁊ ante om̃ia custumis ⁊ aliis den̄iis debitꝭ sc̄ꝺm formam ⁊ consuetudinē aꝺ portuū regni Angl' Proviso q̄ꝺ occ̄one ꝑntꝭ licenc̃ ꝺci m̃catores ⁊ burgenſ nullas lanas pelles lanut' seu coria de aliqua alia crescenc̃ q^{a}m com̃i ꝑꝺcoꝝ ⁊ eꝑatus in dict' portu eskippent s̄b pena forisfcur̃ eaꝝꝺm lanaꝝ ⁊c. ꝑnti licenc̃ duraturꝰ ꝑ unum annū Et q̄ꝺ fiat cōmissio Comitibꝫ Northumbr̃ ⁊ Westm̃l' ⁊ Raꝺo Cromwell' chivaler ad inquirenꝺ de tempore in tempus ḥm^{o} eskippac̃.

Eoꝺ die conceſſ ⁊ concordat' est q̄ꝺ ꝺn̄s Theſ Angl' recipiet ⁊ ḥebit ad usum ℞ nūc de bonis ℞ defuncti p̃ris sui tantū quantū iꝑe idē Theſ de advisamento ⁊ mandato ꝺnoꝝ de consil' solvit aut solvet pro debitꝭ ꝺci p̃ris sui.

Eoꝺm ec̄ die conceſſ ⁊ concordat' erat q̄ꝺ fiat procuratoriū nōīe Regio fact' Eꝑis Lincoln̄ ⁊ Cicestre ac Priori de Sullak in Aquitañ qui in ꝑx̄ transituꝰ sunt verſ curiā ad petenꝺ locū ℞ in ꝑsencia P^{a}pe ⁊ consilii gen̄al' pro

regno suo Franc̃ debit' una cum aī clausuī necc̃ªiis ꝛ oportunis.

[*Ibid.* 27th February, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xxvij°. die Februaꝛ̃ aº pº p̄ntibꝫ đnis Duce Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Epo Wynt' Comite Northumbꝛ̃ Cromwelī Canc̃ Thef ꝛ Custođ privat' sigilī concesf est q̃d ubi dñs Comes Northumbꝛ̃ ħuit tempore p̃ris ℞ nūc diu̅sas tallias sibi liƀat' pro vađ suis ꝑ salvo custođ ville Berewic̃ sup Twedā ac estmarcħ verf Scociā usq; ad sūmā vjmlꝫ dlxij. ℔. xij. s̃. ij. đ. oƀ que quidem talī ꝑ mortem p̄đci p̃ris ℞ nūc sūt expirate renoventr capienđ in portubꝫ Novi Castri sup Tynam Bostoñ ꝛ Hulī ꝑ manus custumaꝛ̃ ꝛc. in dictꝯ portubꝫ qui pro tempe fu̅int et alibi de denaꝛ̃ ꝑ pⁱus non assignatis. Et insup q̃d iđ Comes de ceu̅o p̄feratr in solucionibꝫ seu assignacionibꝫ in dictꝯ portubꝫ fiendis post assignac̃ xiij. s̃. iiij. đ. de quoliƀt sacco lane ꝛc pro soluc̃ vađ soldaꝛ̃ ville Calef ꝛ marchiaꝫ iƀm in quoliƀt portu regni Angī assign̄ eisđ. Et consiīis concesf fc̃a fuit Baroni de Greystok capitaneo castri ℞ de Rokesburgħ pro om̄i eo q̃d sibi aretro de vađ suis fu̅it. Et ec̃ Ric̃ Nevilī chīr cappneo ville Carleoleñ ꝛ custođ westmarcħ verf Scociā pro eo q̃d sibi ec̃ aretro existit de vađ suis.

Eođm xxvij°. die Februaꝛ̃ aº pº apud Westm̄ ꝑpt certas causas rōnabiles in quađ supplicac̃ ꝑ dñm Comitem Northumbꝛ̃ đnis de consiī porrecī ꝛ remañ in fiīaco concesf est eiđ Comiti licenc̃ q̃d iꝑe possit enfeoffaꝛ̃ Th. Epm Dunolmeñ Rađm Comitem [de] Westm̄ī Roƀm Umfraville chīr Brianū Fairefax capellanū Wiīm Lambtoñ ꝛ Thomā Stokedale in manliis de Cletoꝑ Gagilswyk Langestroth ꝛ Topclyf cū advocac̃ eccīie de Arneclyf
* f. 8. cum ꝑtiñ in com̄ Eboꝫ ad vaī * ccc. ℔. ꝑ añū ħenđ ꝛ

tenend sibi ⁊ hedib⁹ suis imp̄m et eč dat' fuit licenč eid Thome Ep̄o Rad̄o Rob̄to Briano Will̄o ⁊ Thome q̄d ip̄i dicta manc̄ia cū advocacč̄oe añdict' cū eo⁹ ptiñ de feoffamento p̄fati Comit̄ Northumbr̄ sic possint recip̄e sine impedimento R̄ aut hed vel ministro⁹ suo⁹ quo⁹cumq⁹.

[*Ibid.* f. 8. 28th February, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxviij°. die ejusd mens apud Westm̄ p̄sentib⁹ d̄nis Ducib⁹ Glouč ⁊ Exoñ Arch Cant' Comitib⁹ Warr̄ ⁊ Northumbr̄ Cromwell̄ Tiptoft Hungc̄ford Canč Thes ⁊ Custod privat' sigill' q⁹ ordinat' sit p̄ statut' q̄d si alique alienaciones t̄ra⁹ ⁊ ten̄ tento⁹ de d̄no R̄ in capite fiant sine R̄ licenč q̄d in t̄a̅li casu dict' t̄re ⁊ ten̄ capiant' in manu R̄ quousq⁹ račonabilis finis inde levet' p̄ Canč Angl̄ ad opus R̄ ac Thomas nup̄ Dux Clarenč jam defunctus p̄ nomen Thome Ducis Clareñ Comit̄ Albe Marlie ⁊ Seneschall̄ Angl̄ p̄ cartam suā enfeoffavit Rad̄m Cromwell̄ militē Joh̄em Colville Will̄m Bowes Henr̄ Merstoñ cl̄icū Jacobū Strangeweys Joh̄ Martyñ ⁊ Will̄m Alyngtoñ adhuc supstites et Ric̄m Nortoñ ⁊ Joh̄ Heron jam defunct̄ in cert̄ castris manc̄iis ⁊ d̄niis suis cum p̄tiñ prout in quad l̄ra in filač rem̄ plene liquet tent' de d̄no R̄ in capite sine licenč ip̄ius d̄ni R̄ quar̄ dict' castra manc̄ia ⁊ d̄nia cum p̄tiñ occ̄one transgr̄ p̄d̄ce capt' fuunt in manus R̄ defuncti ⁊ adhuc existunt in manib⁹ R̄ nūc ꝺ concesf est ad instanč suppl̄ p̄d̄co⁹ enfeoffat' ⁊ pro mille marč solut̄ in hanapio p̄donač t̄a̅nsgr̄ in p̄misf fact' ⁊ eč q̄d dict' enfeoffat' reh̄eant ⁊ teneant sibi ⁊ hed suis imp̄m dict' castra manc̄ia ⁊ d̄nia cū p̄tiñ sc̄d̄m formam ⁊ effc̄m donač p̄dict'.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 106. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council on the statement of Sir Thomas Swynbourne, Constable of Fronsac, respecting the state of Guienne, 1st March, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

S^r^ Thomas Swinbourn, Pons Sire de Castilhon and William Peytevyn signifye, how many times formerly they had showed the great losses and havok in those parts, and tribulations of poor lieges and still wors and wors least layd at theyr door, show as followeth:

First what great losses &c. those have sufferd ever since the first wars to these present truce.

Item in last wars your poor lieges here have from rebells and enemy taken diverse castles &c. ransoms and appatyments by the last truce are reduced so low that they must be foyn to leave them to the enemy, to our perpetuel destruction and to the abaisment of the said crown.

Item when the said castles &c. shalbe demolished and in enemys hands, those who quit them will not have whereon to live, and the enemy will master all the tother that should remayn.

Item for that your soldjors of the castle of Fronsak are not, as they say, payed their wages to support their lives have none other but by robery and pillage and break all safe conduets Frenche or English, which they daily do, insomuch that the victuals, whereby the city of Burdeux shuld be sustayned, cannot be supplyed and preserved by their friends, for fear from those of Fronsak. And as the garrison there consists of divers nations as Welsh and others have destroyed your poor lieges of the power and seignoury of Fronsac which aforetimes was

one of the principal powers and lordships of all the country of the Bourdaloys and by consequence will follow the destruction and loss of your towns of Lyborne Saint Mellyon Bourg and Blay and all the country thereabout.

Item whereas your nobles gentyls ꝛt cōmons of Guyen with good advice and deliberation of their conseyl at your city of Bordeaux of one goodwill and consent for the common good of the said country have tane certain truces with the Spanyards, as by the areticles more fully appears, on such condition that they and their goods be safe thro' all the river of Giron for your lieges and subjects and all under your obedience, so as your lieges who have taken the said truce have licence from you by your letters patents to make & accomplish the same for the terme of five years, which letters of your special grace please to grant for the term aforesaid, and your letters of command to publish the same and that none so hardy to break the same all throut the said river of Giron on payn to forfeit body and goods.

Item as by reason of the wars past and great destructions que feu le Duc d'Orleans . . . . . and his accomplices have in your said country as well about Bourg as elswhere your people there thereby reduced to such poverty, have not to live but for the poor vigniards that are left; and be it so that your lieges merchants of England by these truce carry their cōmoditys and goods to Rochell to the great comfort and joy of your enemyes and discouragement of your lieges, for that they have not where to vend their wines and ware but to your lieges and merchants hereabouts, who can have no victuals nor support from your enemyes.

Please your Royall Magnificence of your special grace to forbid all yo^{r} lieges that now so hardy to carry any . . . . or victuals to Rochelle or other parts of enemyes, nor there load wine without your good, which not so large, but you always have an ey on your poor . . . . Burdeaux and other here about in these parts in your obedience And so have us in your care that we not necessitated to give all up to enemy for want of victuals.

Agreed by the Conseyl with S^{r} Thomas Swinborn in case the King likes.

First that the said S^{r} Thomas have 1000^{l}. to distribute amongst the soldjors of Fronsac, and thereby get the said cust^{l} castel into the King's hands. If can do it with lesse responsible for the remaynder. If they ask more that he advance to 500 marks or to 1330^{li}. 6^{s}. 8^{d}.

Item S^{r} Thomas to be captayn and constable of castle of Fronsac and the country of Fronsadeys for five years.

That he have in his company during these truce 30 men at armes and 60 archers and if war 20 men at arms and 40 archers, he to have 100 marks per annum de regard and the revenue of the country.

M^{dm} the 1 March a. R. 1^{o}. at Grenwych then present Archebishop of Cant̃ Chanc̃ Bishop Wyntoñ Durham Treasur̃ and Privy Seal.

The K' agreed to all aforesaid.

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[1] *Query.*

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 8 a. *contemporary* MS.

2nd March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Sc̃do die Marcii anno p° p̃ntib3 d̃nis Ducib3 Glouc̃ ⁊ Exon̄ Arc̄h Canť London̄ ⁊ Wynť Ep̃is Mareschall' ⁊ Northūbr̃ Comitib3 Cromwell' Canc̃ Thef' ⁊ Custod' privať sigill' concesf [ẽ] Majori ballivis ⁊ burgensib3 ville de Teneby in Suth̄wall' ⁊ eoꝝ successoribꝫ q̃d ip̃i sint lib̄i ⁊ quieti a fo Sc̃i Mich̄is p̄x̃ futur̃ usq; in finem xij. annoꝝ ex̄tc p̄x̃ sequenc̃ plenar̃ complet̃ in portu ⁊ villa Bristoll' de oīmi kaiagio muragio pontagio pavagio ⁊ picagio.

Eod' die concesf fuit waranť Canc̃ de faciend' l̄ras patentes executoribꝫ ⁊ administratoribꝫ bonoꝝ ℞ defuncti de ⁊ sup̄ administrac̃ uni° ciphi val' ⁊c. ult^a sūmā xl^ml. l̄i. eis in pliamenť assign̄ ad eund' effc̃m ⁊c. sc̃dm tenorem cujusdam minute concepte p̄ Mapultoñ ⁊ in custod' sua adhuc existeñ.

Isto die concluf ⁊ concordať est int̄ d̃nos q̃d quia d̃na de Roos nup̄ vidua ℞ tam inhorifice se maritavit p̄ut fecit sine licencia ℞ q̃d finis p̄ eam in hac parte faciend' sit oīnio ad min° ad m^l. l̄i.

Eod' die concesf est d̃no Comiti Marc̄h pro custod' terre Hib̄n̄ in casu quo illuc transivit hoc anno in persona sua p̄p^ia pro vad' suis iiij^ml. marc̃ p̄ annū. Et si voluit mitt̄e baronem de Angl' ut deputatū suū h̄ebit pro eod' iij^ml. marc̃ p̄ annū. Et si bachelariū h̄ebit ij^ml. in anno et sup̄ isto d̃ni direx̄unt sibi l̄ras s̄b signetis suis.

Isto die concesf fuit warant' q̃d Thef' Calef' solvat p̄ viam p̄stit' l. l̄i. Th̄ Foxton̄ cl̄ir ⁊ sociis ejus hic existeñ p̄ villa Calef' ⁊ q̃d tantū deducat' in eoꝝ vad' p̄ dict' Thef' de sūma ip̄is ⁊ cet̄is soldar̃ dict' vill' ⁊ m̄ch̄ modo assignat' solvend'.

[*Ibid.* f. 9 a.]

Scdo die Marcii anno primo apd Frēs p̄ntibꝫ d̄nis Duc̄ Glouc̄ ⁊ Exoñ Arch̄ Cant' Londoñ ⁊ Wynt' Epis Comite Warr̄ Typtoft Canc̄ Thef ⁊ Custod̄ privati sigill̄ concesf ⁊ ordinat' fuit q̄d de subsidio lanaꝫ corioꝫ ⁊ pelliū lanutaꝫ in quolꝫ portu infra regnū Angl̄ pro custodia ville Calef ⁊ marchiaꝫ eid̄ ville adjacenciū tresdecim solidi ⁊ quatuor denarii de quolt sacco lane ⁊ tresdecim solid̄i ⁊ quatuor denarii de quibusl̄t ducentis ⁊ quadraginta pellibꝫ lanutis p ligeos R̄ indigenas vel alios alienigenas a primo die Febr̄ ult' p̄l̄it' usqꝫ pliamentū R̄ in p̄x̄ tenend̄ eskippatis seu eskippandis assignēt' capiend̄ ˙ ac de advisamento p̄dc̄o concesf fuit Ric̄o Bokeland̄ Thesaurario ⁊ Vitellario ville ⁊ march̄ p̄d̄caꝫ q̄d ip̄e p se vel p deputatos suos tresdecim solidos ⁊ quatuor denar̄ ut p̄d̄cm est de quolt sacco lane ⁊ de quibusl̄t ducentis ⁊ quadraginta pellibꝫ lanutis p ligeos R̄ indigenas vel alienigenas a p̄fato primo die Februarii usqꝫ p̄x̄ parliamentū R̄ in quocumqꝫ portu regni p̄d̄ci ˙ excepto portu ville Suthamptoñ eskippand̄ p manus collectoꝫ subsidii p̄d̄ci in quolt portu ejusd̄ regni ˙ portu Sut̄hamptoñ ut p̄mittit' excepto ˙ ⁊ om̄es ac om̄iodos redditus ⁊ proventus R̄ inf'a d̄cas villam ⁊ march̄ qualit̄cumqꝫ spectantes ac cōmodum ⁊ proficuū de cunagio R̄ ib̄m faci'do qualit̄cumqꝫ provenientia recip̄e ⁊ h̄er̄ ac sūmas redditus ⁊ proventus p̄d̄cos circa provisionem victualiū ⁊ aliaꝫ reꝫ officiis p̄d̄cis incumbenciū ˙ ac ad contentand̄ ⁊ solvend̄ soldar̄ R̄ sup salva custodia ejusdem ville ⁊ march̄ ib̄m tam de vet̄i q'am de novo debito eis aretro existeñ expender̄ ⁊ applicar̄ valeat ˙ et q̄d p̄d̄ci collectores p br̄ia sub magno sigillo R̄ h̄eant in mandatis ad delib̄and̄ p̄fat' Thef ⁊ Vitellar̄ de tempore in tempus dict' sūmas p indenturas inde debite conficiend̄ absqꝫ difficultate seu

retardacõe aliquali ꝛ et q̃d Thef ꝛt Camar̃ sc[a]ii R̃ pro tempore existeñ visis indenturis p̃dcis de tempore in tempus h̃er̃ ꝛt liḃar̃ fac̃ colectoribꝫ quoꝝ int̃est in hac p̃te talliam sive tallias indenturis p̃dcis concordantes et q̃d Thef ꝛt Barones sc[a]c̃ii p̃dci p̃fatis collectoribꝫ in cõpoto suo in hac parte ad dcm sc[a]c̃iū hujusmodi talliam sive tallias de tempore in tempus debite allocari fac̃ ꝛ et q̃d idem Thef ꝛt Vitellar̃ h̃eat extra Cancellar̃ Regis aut alias cur̃ Regis tot ꝛt talia brevia ꝛ quot ꝛt qualia pro p̃misf in forma debita faciend quovismodo necessaria fuint absq; feodo magni sigilli R̃ ad opus R̃ in hac p̃te solvend.

[*Ibid.* f. 9 a. 3rd March, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

iij°. die Marcii anno p° in domo Fratrum p̃dicat' Londoñ p̃ntibꝫ dnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ ꝛt Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Londoñ ꝛt Wyntoñ Epis Warr̃ ꝛt Mareschall' Comitibꝫ Cancellar̃ Thef ꝛt Custod p[i]vati sigilli advisatū appunctuat' ꝛt ordinat' fuit int̃ alia circa provisionem pro sustentacõe [status] avunc̃l R̃ Humfridi Ducis Glouc̃[1] ꝛ q̃d tam Joh̃nes Leventhorp̃ receptor gen̄alis ducatus Lancastrie q[a]m Thomas Urswyk Ric̃us Popeley Galfr̃us Poutrell' ꝛt Bernardus Ridwar̃ cl̃icus ac ceti dci ducatus receptores in singulis comitatibꝫ Angl' ꝛt in Wallia solvant p̃fato Duci de revencionibꝫ ꝛt exitibꝫ ducatus p̃dci sūmā quatuor milliū marcaꝝ ꝛ videl't quilib̃t receptoꝝ p̃dcoꝝ juxta ratam porcionis sive quantitatis recepte sue sive denarii p eosdm sic recepti de exitibꝫ ꝛt proventibꝫ dci ducatus tempore R̃ defuncti recepti fuint sive post mortem suam sive etiam alique terre ꝛt teñ dci ducatus vel aliqua parcella eoꝝdm fuunt aut fuit in manibꝫ R̃ ñc sive in manibꝫ p̃dcoꝝ Ducis Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Epoꝝ

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 268.

Wyntoñ ⁊ Dunolm̃ ⁊ alioꝝ ex dono ⁊ feoffamento ꝺci ℞ defuncti, ac insup q̃d sup hujusmodi solucionibꝫ sic ut ꝑmittit' ꝑfato Duci fienꝺ ꝑfatus Dux tradat ⁊ deliber̃et ꝺcis receptoribꝫ quociens ⁊ quando oportuit ℔as suas acquietancie sufficientes ⁊ sepales sūmas sibi sic solutas testificantes ꝑ quas ⁊ ꝑsentem ordinacionem ꝑfati receptores ⁊ eoꝝ quiℓt in eoꝝ compotis ℏeant ⁊ ℏeat debit' allocaciones. Et insup q̃d auctoritate ꝑsentis ordinacionis Willms Malberthorꝑ cℓicus ⁊ Thomas Somꝯcotes ℏeant sufficientem auctoritatem ⁊ potestatem audiendi ⁊ ℓminandi oīa compota ꝑꝺci genℓalis receptoris ⁊ alioꝝ receptoꝝ ducatus ꝑꝺci modo debito ⁊ usitato ꝑ prius.

[*Ibid.* f. 8 a.]

iij°. die Marc̃ anno p° p̃ntibꝫ apud Fratres ꝺnis Ducibꝫ Glouc̃ Exoñ Wynt' Eꝑo Comite Warr̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ ⁊ Theſ Joℏes Radclyf cℏℓr constitutus est Seneschaℓℓ Aquit' ⁊ Rogꝯus Fienles Major Burdegaℓ ac Magister Joℏes Stookes legum doctor Constabular̃ Burdegaℓ. Et q̃d eoꝝ quilꝫ ℏeat in ꝺco offic̃ duratur̃ q[a]mdiu ℞ placuit vaꝺ ⁊ feoꝺ consuet' ⁊ cōmissiones in forma consuet'.

Eoꝺm die quia quonꝺ Willms Neffelꝺ tūc seisitus de manℓio de Stoctoñ in com̃ Eboꝝ dict' manℓiū onℓavit Willo q°nꝺ Abℏi beate Marie Eboꝝ ⁊ succ̃ suis in viginti libr̃ añuatī de ꝺco manℓio capienꝺ impꝑm ad supportanꝺ certa onℓa in quaꝺ ℔a in filac̃ content' plene exꝑssa, quod quiꝺ manℓiū ꝓmodo tenet ꝺñs Thomas Dux Exoñ sibi ⁊ ℏeꝺ suis de corpore suo exeunt' et pro defc̃u ℏeꝺ ⁊c. le remanℓe inde Joℏi nup Comiti Somℜ ⁊ ℏeꝺ suis ⁊ in defc̃u ꝑℓ ⁊c. le remanℓe inde Johanne Comitisse Westm̃ℓ ⁊ ℏeꝺ suis ⁊c. ⁊ ꝑ defc̃u ꝑℓ ⁊c. remanℓe Henr̃ nunc Eꝑo Wyntoñ ad ℓmīū vite sue, post cuj° mortē le remanℓe inde Joℏi nup Duci Lanc̃ ꝓavo ℞ ñc [⁊ ℏeꝺ

suis impp̃m cuj^{o} ħes est d̄ns ℞ nūc] de dono ⁊ feoffamento iп̃ius p̄avi sui ut dicit^{r} concesſ est p d̄nos ad specialem rogatū iп̃ius d̄ni Ducę Exoñ Willmo nūc Abbati ƀe Marie Ebor̄ ⁊ ejusd̄ * loci Conventui licencia q̃d iп̃i * f. 8. b.
eccl̃iam p̄och̄ de Hornsee in com̃ Ebor̄ que de eor̄ advocac̃ existit ut dicit^{r} possint app^{i}aŕ ⁊ iп̃am sic app^{i}at' in p̄p^{i}os usus retineŕ iп̃is ⁊ succ̃ suis impp̃m statuto de ℔ręg ⁊ teñ ad manū mortuā non ponend̄ edit' non obstant'. Et ec̃ ordinat' est q^{d} vicarius iƀm dotet^{r} a^{t} in fructub^{z} v̄l pecunia ad valorem xx. marc̃ p a^{m}.

Eod̄ die concesſ ē cōmissio Willmo Soper Joh̄i Foxholes cl̃ico ⁊ Nich̄o Banastre de Suth̄ ad vendend̄ certos magnos naves ⁊ a^{l} t^{a}les quales iп̃is videbit^{r} expedire pro cōmodo ℞ citra fm Pentecost' p̄x̃. Ita t̃n q̃d nullis extraneis vendant^{r} dict' naves nisi sint subditi ℞ amici vel alligati. Et ec̃ concesſ fuunt bŕia dirigend̄ Majoribz Vic̃ Ballivis vill̄ ⁊ portuū Londoñ Bristoll̄ Hull̄ Lenñ Yernemouth̄ ⁊ Plymmouth̄ q̃d iп̃i ⁊ eor̄ quilz pu^{ce} p̄clamari fac̃ in locis consuetis q̃d omnes illi qui volunt em̄e de dictę navibz veniant ad portū Suthampt' ad p̄fat' Will̄ Joh̄em ⁊ Nich̄m deputat' p ℞ de iƀm vendend̄ dict' naves citra fm Pentecost' p̄x̃.

De termino Pasche anno primo.

[*Ibid.* f. 9 a.]

iij^{o}. die Marcii anno primo p̃ntibz d̄nis Ducibz Gloucestr̃ ⁊ Exoñ Londoñ [⁊] Wyntoñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes̃ ⁊ Custod̄ privati sigilli concesſ fuit Rob̄to Shiryngtoñ offic̃ Contrarotulatoris opacionū ℞ infra regnū Angl̄ capiend̄ pro eod̄ feod̄ ⁊ vad̄ consuet' p manus cl̃ici dict' opacionū pro tempore existeñ q^{a}mdiu ℞ placuit.

Et eod die constitut' fuit Joh Arderñ ⸗ clicus ꝛ supvisor opac̃ R̄ ut in forma consuet' ⸗ et mandat' fuit q̃d renovent' l're patent' al' sibi per R̄ defunct' de ꝛ sup dict' offic̃ concesf ut p3 per easdem.

* f. 9. b. * Eod die apud Fratres p̄dicatores Londoñ concordat' fuit q̃d fiat warant' sub privato sigillo Thef Calef de computando cum d̄no Comit' Warr̃ prout per quandam supplicac̃ remañ in filac̃ ib̄m cora d̄nis lect' ꝛ concordat' apparet ⸗ vid3 pro duob3 annis pro quib3 int̄ R̄ defunct' ꝛ ip̄m fact' non fu̅nt indenture ꝛ insup q̃d q̃a mcicius id Thef Calef certificet Custod privati sigilli R̄ q̃d soldar̃ ville Calef ꝛ marchiaz̄ ib̄m acceptarunt assign̄ eis isto eod t̄mino p d̄nos de consilio pro eoz̄ vad ꝛc. fact' q̃d tunc p̄fatus Comes indentabit de novo pro custodia d̄ce ville cum d̄no R̄ nūc incipiendo t̄minū suū iiij^to. die Februar̃ p̄x̃ p̄t̄ito anno p° R̄ nūc ꝛ sic nullū erit tempus vacuū ⸗ p̃ntib3 d̄nis Ducib3 Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Arch̄ Cant' Ep̃o Wyntoñ Comite Warr̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thef ꝛ Custode privat' sigill'.

[*Ibid.* f. 8 b. 5th March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

v^to. die Marc̃ a° p° apud Fr̃es p̃ntib3 d̄nis Duc̃ Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Londoñ ꝛ Wynt' Ep̃is Tiptoft Canc̃ Thef ꝛ Custod privat' sigill' concesf est q̃d d̄ns Thef solvet Joh̃i de Falces militi de Aragonia qui ve^t huc cū r̃nso R̄ Aragonū ꝛc. ad ambax̃ p R̄ defunctū p eūd milit' sibi missa xl. li.

Eodm die concesf est warant' pro soluc̃ vad eoz̄ qui transitur̃ sunt ad consil' gen̅al' pro dīo anno.

It' concesf ē q̃d om̄es illi de Aquitañ qui proseqūt^r suppl' justicie delib̄ent^r ꝛ h̄eant l'ras justicie sub privat' sigill' sup content' in dict̄ eoz̄ suppl'. Et ec̃ q̃d ip̄i qui proseqūt^r pro confirmacīoib3 ꝛc. sc̃dm q̃d ip̄i de Bayoñ

fecunt ħeant p dñm Canc confirmac sup visū irrotulamitoz ĩraz suaz ut in forma.

It' q̄d dñs Canc fac novas cōmissiones judic 't al offic Aquitañ quibz ab antiquo fieri consuevit.

It' q̄d Magr Willms Barry secr R qui venit de ambax R a Comite Fux ħeat p sumptibz suis hic in Londoñ xl. marc.

Et q̄d Magr Petrus socius suus qui redibit penes dcm Comitem ħeat p expenf suis xl. marc.

Et q̄d duo Ambax dci Comitis [Fuxi] hic existeñ ħeant vidz quilz eoz xx. marc.

Et q̄d Joħes dñs de Tutteville ħeat p secret' expenf suis hic in Londoñ x. li.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 123. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 5th March, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Bukland.

First that the seyd Tresourer may have a warant under the prive seal yn what wyse the Capitaine of Caleis and his saudeours shal be rekened withe fro the iiij. day of Feverer the viij. zeere of oure soverain Lorde whom God assoile unto the iiij. day of Feverer now next comyng.

Also for to have a warant under the privee seel yn what wyse the Lieutenant and the saudeours of the castel of Guisnes shal have there wages allowed for the tyme that the castel stode yn the Kynges hande, that is for to sey fro the xxij. day of Marce the ix^e. zeere unto the xiiij. day of Juyll the same zeere.

Also for to have a warant under the privee seel to allowe to the saudeours of the seid castel thaire wages after the fourme and the tenure of y' endenture of my Lord of Clarence fro the iiij. day of Feverer the viij^{e}. zeere aforesaid unto the xxij. day of Marce then next folowyng the ix^{e}. zeere of oure seyd soverain Lorde.

Also for to have a warant under the privee seel to allowe to John Cappe lieutenaunt of the castel of Bauelyngham and to the saudeours of the same place thaire wages for the tyme that the seyd . . . . . kept the seyd castel by commaundement of the Kyng by his gracious ℔res under his secret seel that is for to sey fro the iiij. day of Feverer the viij^{e}. zeere aforesaid unto the xiiij. day of Juyll̃ yen next folowyng.

Also for to have a warant under the prive seel to allowe to the saudeours of the castel of Merk thaire wages fro the deeth of William Swynbourne[1] not longe passed capitayn of the seyd castel unto the tyme that a new capitaine be made.

Also for to have a warant under privee seel to allowe to S^{r} Thomas Levyssham vj. s̃. viij. d̃. on the day beyng yn the Kynges service yn the marches of Picardie upon diverses inquisitions takyn for the Kynges avayle fro the v. day of Aprill the x. zeere of oure seid soverain Lorde unto xxvj. day of June the same zeere thenne next folowyng the whiche y have paied unto hym by comaundement of the ful noble Lordes of the Kynges counseill̃.

v^{to}. die Marcij anno primo apud Fratres concess̃ est quod fiant talia warant̃ ut infra petitur de computand̃

[1] William Swynbourne died in the 10th Hen.V. *Vide* Esch. 3 Hen.VI. no. 23.

cum infrascripꝭ personis a diebus &c. ut infra et de solvendꝫ id quod aretro fuerit ut in forma. Præsentibus dñis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Londoñ et Wynt̃ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromewell̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 103. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 5th March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423. *Vide* p. 60, *postea.*]

Henry &c. a notre bien ame clerc Robert Roulleston gardein de notre grand garderobe salz. Come notre trescher seignur et piere le Roy qui Dieu pardoint eust devisez et donnez en son vivant devant sa mort a notre trescher et tresame cousin Thomas Duc d'Excestre un lit d'arras de Hawkyng ovec aultres tapitez et parcelles apperteñ a icelle plus pleinement contenuz et escriptez en une cedule close dedens ycestes soubz certein condition cest assavoir qu'en cas quil y auroit assez d'autres biens pour accomplir la darraine volunte de notre dit seignur et pier q'alors notre dit cousin auroit franchement le dit lit et les aultres tapites et parcelles du doñ de notre dit seignur et piere. Et si noñ qu'il les auroit devant tous autres par paiant a ses executours la vray value de ce a quoy ils seront prisez; a ce que a nous et notre grand conseil est donez creablement a entendre, voullons de l'advis et assent de ñre dit conseil et vous mandons que vous facez deliverer a notre dꝫ cousin le dit lit d'arras ensemblement ovec les tapiꝭ et aultres parcelles contenuz en dit cedule laquelle vous envoions closcez dedens ycestes, en gardant toutdis la condition dessus dicte. Et cestes noz lettres vous en seront gar-

rantz. Et que par ycelles &c. Doñ &c. a Westm̃ le v. jour de Mars l'an primer.

v°. die Marcii anno primo apud Fratres concess̃ est quod fiat waranť sub privať sigill̃ Custodi magnæ garderobæ ℞ de liberand̃ parcell̃ in cedula hiis annex̃ contenť d̃no Thomæ Duci Exoñ sub conditione infrascript̃. P'ntibus d̃nis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Archiep̃o Canť Lond̃ et Wyntoñ Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

La mesure d'un lit d'arras de Hawkyng.

Primerement le celour du dit lit conť iiij. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s en longeure et iiij. verg̃ d̃ q^{a}rt̃ en laeure que conť square - - -	xix. verg̃ d̃.
Item le testour du dit lit conť iiij. verg̃ iij. quarters en longeure et iiij. verg̃ d̃ q^{a}rt̃ en laeure que conť square - - - -	xix. verg̃ d̃.
Item le conterpoint du dit lit conť en longuere v. verg̃ d̃ et v. verg̃ i. q^{a}rt̃ en laeure que conť square - - - -	xxviij. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s.
Sm̃ des verg̃ -	lxvij. iij. quarť.
Pric̃ verg̃ -	xx. s̃.
Item j. tapitte d'arras au dit lit appurtenant de Hawkyng d'or conť ix. verg̃ en longeure et iiij. verg̃ en laeure que conť square - - - -	xxxvj. verg̃.
Item un tapitte de Huntyng et Hawkyng d'or conť en longeure viij. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s et iij. verg̃ d̃ q^{a}rt̃ en laeure que conť square -	xxvij. verg̃ j. q^{a}rt̃.

Item j. tapitte de Hawkyng saunz or conť en longeure viij. verg̃ dī et iiij. verg̃ en laeure que conť square - - - - -	xxxiiij. verg̃.
Item j. tapitte de Hawkyng sanz or conť x. verg̃ en longeure et iij. verg̃ en laeure que conť square	xxx. verg̃.
Item j. tapitte de Hawkyng sanz or conť vij. verg̃ dī en longeure et iij. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s en laeure que conť square - - - - - -	xxvj. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s.
Item un tapitte de Hawkyng sanz or conť vij. verg̃ dī en longeure et iij. verg̃ iiij. q^{a}rt̃s en laeure que conť square - - -	xxvj. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s.
Item j. pec̃ d'arras saunz or conť vj. verg̃ dī en longeure iij. verg̃ dī en laeure que conť square	xxij. verg̃ iij. q^{a}rt̃s.
Item ij. courtyns de Tartaryn verť cħun de v. lees et iiij. verg̃ par foundť - - - - -	Conť int se vj. pec̃. iiij. ulñ.
Item j. travers de Tartarin vert de vj. lees et iiij. verg̃ parfoundť -	Pris vj. marcz.
Sum̃ denar̃ - -	cxxxix. ℔i. xj. s̃. viij. d̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 8 b. *contemporary* MS.

6th March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

vj^{to}. die Marc̃ a^{o} p^{o} p̃ntib^{z} d̃nis Duc̃ Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Londoñ ꝛ Wynt' Eꝑis Tiptoft Canc̃ Thef ꝛ Custod̃ privat̃ sigill̃ apud Fr̃es concesf est q̃d ambax̃ ℞ Portugal̃

ħeāt sumptus suos expendiť hic Lond̄ ꝛ eč ciphū vał xx. ł. Sūpt⁹ extenderūt se ad c. marč ut dič dñs Thef.

Isto eč die concordat' est q̄d ambax̄ ℞ transituř verf consił geñale ħeant ł̄ras direct' principibꝫ Alemañ ťles ꝛ in ťli numło prout eis vif erit expediens ꝛ necesse. Et consīlił q̄d fiant pro đnis tᵃnsituř mᵒ in Franč ł̄re đnis iƀm ꝛ vilł ñccᵃie ꝛ oportune.

Eođm die concesf est q̄d dñs Thef liƀabit đno Duci Exoñ DC. ł. de bonis ℞ defuncti apud Fřes existeñ. et recepiet id̄ dñs Thef ab eođm Duce tał sibi ał assignat' de tanť sūma.

It' concesf est iƀm q̄d dñs Epus Wynt' solvet Comiti Mareschalł ꝑsto in manibꝫ de vad̄ suis sibi debit' mˡ. marč. Ita q̄d dñs Thef liƀabit eidm Epo Wynt' de bonis ℞ defuncti existeñ apud Fřes ad vał ejusd̄ sūme. Ad q̄d faciend̄ id̄ Thř ħuit ťc a đnis in mandatꝯ.

Eođm die concesf est custodia castri de Bydos in Aquitañ đno Poncio đno de Castilloñ qᵃmdiu ℞ placuit.

Eođm die concesf est warant' Custodi garderobe ℞ de liƀando đno Duč Exoñ unū lect' cū tapettꝯ eid̄ ꝑtiñ de aucupačoe opat' cū ymag̃ in pannis de Attrabatꝯ eid̄ Duč p ℞ defunct' in testo suo legat'[1] šb condičoe q̄d si alia bona ℞ sufficient ad legat' in testo suo pimplend̄ ťc dict' Dux ħeret dict' lecť ꝛc. sinautē q̄d iꝑe solvet execut' dči ℞ vū vał ejusd̄ lect' cū ꝑtiñ tant' ad quant' apꝑciat' fuit lect⁹ cū ꝑtiñ.

[*Ibid.* f. 9 b.]

vjᵗᵒ. die Marč anno primo apud Fratres ꝑdicatores Londoñ concesf est q̄d dñs Thef solvat per viā ꝑstiti

[1] No such bequest occurs in the will of Henry the Fifth, printed in Nichols's Collection of Royal and Noble Wills; but see p. 57. *antea.*

Henrico Percy Comiti Northumbr̃ qui versus consiliū gen̄ale ap^d^ Pavye celebratur̃ in ambax̃ ℟ profectur̃ est pro vad̃ suis pro d̃io anno capiendo per diem lxvj. s̃. viij. d̃ ꝛ sūma vidz̄ DCvj. l̃i. xiij. s̃. iiij. d̃. in toto. P'ntibz̄ d̃nis Ducibus Gloucestr̃ ⁊ Exon̄ London̄ ⁊ Wynt' Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thef ⁊ Custode privati sigilli.[1]

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 105. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to, and the Answer of the Council, 6th March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

A TRESHAUT et puissant Prince le Duc de Glouc̃ protectour et defendour du roialme d'Engleterre et a tressage consel notre seignur le Roy.

Supplie humblement votre pover serviteur Johan Salghall̃ conestable del chastell de Hardelagh en Northgales que come il nadgairs avoit en maundement par l'avis de la counsell notre seigneur le Roy Henry le quint qi Dieu assoille de receyv . . . . y a Loundrez xxx. des prissoners nadgairs prisez en la marche de Meulx en Brys et de les amesner jesqes al chastell susdit tanque il avoit un maundement par l'avis de counsell notre soverein seigneur le Roy quorest de les reamesner jesqes al avaunt dicte citee ꝛ Lesqueux maundementz issint parfourmez il avoit un garrant al Tresorer et as Barons del eschequer pour accounter ove lui des expensez et costagez par lui faitez en amesnant et reamesnant les ditz prisoners. Sur quelle accounte fuist trove que lxxix. l̃i. vii. s̃. furent duez a lui come pluis pleinement apiert par le record en l'eschequer suisdicte. Qe please

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 171.

a vous tresgraciouses s^rs de graunter al dit suppliant un garraunt directe al Tresorer d'Engleterre de lui ent faire paiement ou souffisaunte assignement solonq̄ ceo que droit demaunde et ceo pour Dieu et en oevre de charitee.

(*In dorso.*)

vj^to. die Marcij anno primo apud Fratres præsentibus d̄nis Ducibus Glouc̄ et Exoñ Lond̄ et Wyntoñ Ep̄is Comite Warr̄ Tiptoft Canc̄ Thes̄ et Custode privati sigilli concess̄ est quod fiat warant̄ Thes̄ et Camerar̄ de scc̄io de solvend̄ infrascript̄ Joh̄i Salghall summam infra content̄ super visum comp̄ sui sibi debit̄ ut infra.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 155. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer, 6th March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

A TRESSAGE conseille notre s^r le Roy.

Supplie Joh̄n Tiptot c̄hr Que come il fuist retenuz devers le tresnoble Roi Henry nadgairs Roi d'Engleterre pier notre seigneur le Roy q'ore est pour estre soun seneschall̄ de Guyen tanque come luy plerroit, et auxi pour estre ovesque luy en les parties de Fraunce et de Normandie souz certaine fourme comprise en certains endentures entre le dit nadgairs Roi et le dit suppliant ent faitz. Et auxi que come il pluyst au dit nadgairs Roi de comaunder le dit Joh̄n par bouche saunz ascun endenture ou autre garrant pour governer et garder le chastell̄ de Bayoñ tant come le dit Joh̄n avoit autre comandement de le dit nadgairs Roi ou de son conseil, et auxi de repareler mesme le chastell, que lour pleise graunter garant as Tresorer Barons et Chambreleyns del eschequier d'aconter duement ovesque le dit suppliant ou

autre persone covenable en soun noun par serement de l'un ou de l'autre sibien des gages fees ꝛt regardes du dit Joħn et de les gentz de sa retenu solonc la fourme de les endentures avauntditz pour le temps que le dit Joħn ad este ensi retenuz en le service le dit nadgairs Roi. Et auxi de les deniers par lui receux par celles causes come de les coustages mises et expenses par luy faites sibien entour la garde du dit chastell̃ de Bayoñ come entour la reperation dycelle. Fesantz a luy due allouance ycelle partie si bien des gages fees et regardes avauntditz come de gages de vi. hōmes d'armes chescun a xii. ꝺ. le jour et xiiij. arcħs chescun a vi. ꝺ. le jour par luy assignez pur y demorer sur la safe garde du dit chastell̃ de Bayoñ del fest de Nowell̃ l'an le dit nadgairs Roi viij. tanque encea ou pour meynes si meynes y feurent. Et auxi de toutes les coustages par le dit Joħn faitez entour la reparation du dit chastell. Fesantz en outre due allouance au dit Joħn de l'ancien fee due et acustume au Seneschall de Guyene pour le temps qil ad este en le dit office. Cest-assavoir de M¹M¹M¹M¹. frankes par an price de le franke ij. s̃. vi. ꝺ. les queux il deust avoir eussez par les maynes de le conestable de Burdeux et ceo pour tant qil n'est en uncore ne poet estre paiez du dit conestable de la dit fee si come il deust estre par la fourme de les endentures de sa retenue faites ycelle partie. Et oultre ceo de commaunder as Tresorer et Chambreleyns avaunt ditz que de ceo que par le dit accompt serra reisonablement trovez duez au dit suppliant qils luy facent preste paiement ou sufficeant assignement sicome reison est.

Doñ a Westm̃ le tierz jour de May l'an ꝛtc. primer.

(*In dorso.*)

vj^to. die Marcij anno primo apud Fratres prædicatores Londoñ concess̃ est quod fiat waranꝯ Thes̃ et Baroñ de scc̃io de

computando cum infrascript Johe Tiptoft de et super content in suppt et de eo quod per dict comp visum fuerit debit de certificand consil. Præsentibus dnis Ducibus Glouc et Exon London et Wynton Epis Tiptoft Canc Thes et Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 122. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King and Council, with the Answer thereto, 6th March, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Au Roy notre tressouverain seigneur et a treshault et trespuissant Prince et mon tresredoubte seigneur Monseur le Duc de Gloucestre protectour et deffendedour du royaume d'Angleterre et a mes treshonores seigneurs du conseill.

Supplie treshumblement votre humble lige serviteur Sansruet de Monbrun escuier de Gascoigne come a la prinse de la ville de Pontoise ou led' suppliat fut il eust prins pour son adventure un graner plen de sel lequel fust estime ij^{m}. escus d'our lequel sel feu de noble memorie le Roy notre tressouverain seigneur qui Dieu pardoint print ou fist prendre en prometant aud suppliat de len recompenser aucunament et dont il na point este recompense, que sees chosses . . . . . et consideres en recompensation de vous et agreables plaisirs et services que led suppliant afaiz aud feu de noble memorie le Roy notre tressouverain seigneur qui Dieu pardoint en la conqueste du pays de Normandie ou led suppt a tousjours este en parson il vous plaise de votre benigne grace luy donner octroyer et fere garendir la baillie et seignourie de Vaitz ensemble les proffiz et

revenues a ycelle appertñ le quel son maister James Dorinson en son vivāt tenoit et ocupoit et aveques ces autres revenues et les autres choses que tenoit du Roy notre tressoverain seigneur et trintage de la nasse dequissen que leđ son Dorinson tenoit *a sa* vie mōtās jusques a la some de x. marcs este vous supplie en lamour de Dieu et deste charite.[1]

(*In dorso.*)

vi^to^. die Marc̃ anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Lond̃ concess̃ est infrascript̃ suppł offic̃ ballivatus infrascript̃ cum vad̃ et feod̃ consuet̃ adeo libere *sicut* Jacobus Dorinson ille occupavit una cum alijs rebus quas ille Jacobus occupavit ad vał x. marc̃ per annum. Præsentibus Dominis Ducibus Glouc̃ Exoñ Lond̃ Wynt̃ Epis Comitibus Warr̃ et Mareschall Typtoft Canc̃ et Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 9 b. *contemporary* MS.

7th March, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

vij^o^. die Marc̃ anno primo in domo ħitac̃ d̃ni Ducis Glouc̃ concesf est ꝑcatoribꝫ de Florenc̃ licenc̃ eskippandi ccc. sacc̃ lane. solvendo tamen custumas ℞ debit̃ in dict' portu ꝛ ał dc̃ia debita Stapuł Calef quas lanas tenebunt^r^ t^a^nsfretare ꝛ discarcaꝛ in Seland vel Brabant' ꝛ sic eas per terrā versus civitatem Floꝫ ꝛ non alibi cariare Et q̃d sup̃ ħm^o^ recepcione lanaꝫ in dict' civitate tenebuntur huc deferre ł̄ras testimoniales sub sigillo cōmuni d̃ce civitatis. Ad que om̄ia ꝛ singula fideliter facienda ꝑstabunt ante om̄ia secuꝛ in Canc̃ ℞ corā d̃no Cancell̃

[1] This document appears to have been very incorrectly transcribed.

qui sup hoc eis tenebit^r facere ℔as ℞ pat' ut in forma ꝑntibꝫ ðnis Duce Glouc̃ Epo Wynt' Tiptoft Canc̃ ⁊ Thef.

[*Ibid.* 9th March, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

ix^o. die Marc̃ anno primo apud Westm̃ concordat' est q̃d Joh̃nes Comes Mareschall' fac̃ indenturas cū ðno ℞ ab ultimo die Aprilis ꝓximo futur̃ usq; ad finem ði anni ꝓx̃ tunc sequeñ pro vj^xx. hominibꝫ armoꝝ de quibꝫ ipemet unus baro iiij^or milites ⁊ residui armigi ⁊ ccclx. architenent' armat' ⁊ arraiat' ⁊c. ut est usum capiendo vað consuet' ꝑ diem ⁊ regarð eskippanð in portu Dovor̃ ⁊ ibm fac̃ monstr̃ ⁊c. Et q̃d fiat warant' Thef ⁊ Camar̃ de sc^acio de solvendo ðco Comiti propt certas causas consil' ℞ [tunc] moventes oīnia vað ⁊ regarð in inde*nturis* suis specificat' pro dict hominibꝫ armoꝝ ⁊ archit' pro toto ði anno ꝑdict' non obstante q̃d in eisdem indenturis canet^r contrario ꝑntibꝫ D'nis Epo Wynt' ⁊ al'.

[*Ibid.* 20th April, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xx^o. die Aprilis anno primo apud Westm̃ concesf est q̃d Magr̃ Will's Lyndewode legum doctor de ꝑnti in servic̃o ℞ profectur̃ in Franc̃ in societate ðni Epi Londoñ pro essendo ibm de consil' ℞ heat a ðno Thef per viam ꝑstiti l. li. et warant'.

Et q̃d Magr̃ Joh̃nes Estcourt in legibꝫ inceptor qui consilit ad eunð effctū transibit heat warant' ðno Thef ꝑ solucc̃oe l. marc̃ ꝑ viam ꝑstiti.

[*Ibid.* 22nd April, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxij^do. die Aprilis anno primo ꝑntibꝫ ðnis Arch̃ Cantuar̃ Londoñ Norwic̃ ⁊ Wygorñ Epis Hungerford Canc̃ ⁊ Thef concordat' ⁊ concesf est q̃d fiat warant' sub pri-

vato sigillo direct̃ Cancellar̃ Anglie q̃d ip̃e visis ℔is patentib3 de constat d̃ni R nūc de t sup legitimacione infrascript' Thome Busshon̄ filii naturalis Joh̄is Busshon̄ de Ducatu Acquitañ ut dicitur ac sup auctorizacione ejusd̃ t h̃ed̃ suoz necnon de licenc̃ recipiend̃ retinend̃ t gaudend̃ imp̃m om̄ia t singula donaciones t legac̃ p̄fat' Thome per d̃cm p̃rem suū in test̃o suo t ultima voluntate suis per d̃nm H. nup R Anglie avū R nunc fact' t concesf' dict' donac̃oes t legata ac om̄ia [al̃] t singl̃a in ℔is d̃ci avi R nunc content' infrascript' Bertrand̃ t heredib3 suis acceptari ratificari t confirmari demandet juxta vim formam t effctū l̃raz d̃ni ñri R nūc p̄d̃caz.

[*Ibid.* f. 10. 26th April, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xxvj^to^. die Aprilis anno primo apud Westm̄ concesf est q̃d d̃ni Dux Exon̄ E̅pus London̄ Comes Mareschall̃ Dn̄s de Wylughby Walterus Hungerford̃ ac ceteri d̃ni t magnates modo transituri in Franc̃ in servicio d̃ni R h̃eant q°ciens t q̃n opus fuit l̃ras de proteccione d̃ni R ac alias l̃ras regias eis aut eoz alicui necc^as^ias t oportunas sine ult̄iore prosecucione penes d̃nos de consilio ꝺ p̃ntib3 Ducib3 Glouc̃ t Exon̄ Arch̄ Cant' London̄ Wynt' Norwic̃ t Wygorn̄ E̅pis Comite Northumbr̃ Hungerford Cancellar̃ t Thef.

[*Ibid.* 27th April, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxvij°. die Aprilis anno primo apud Westm̄ concesf fuit q̃d fiat warant' Thef t Camar̃ de sc^a^cio de solvendo Will̃o Walderñ Majori Stapule Calef t m̄catorib3 ejusd̃ Stapule in obligacionib3 prime solucionis subsidii lanaz ult̄io eskippataz infra regnū Anglie si tante h̃eant^r^ in manib3 d̃ni Thes̄ t si non q̃d [de] supplusagio dict' Thef

t Camar solvant eisd majori t mcatorib3 in obligacionib3 prime soluc subsidii lanar eskippat' in portu Londoñ post dissolutionem ulti parliamenti tent' apud Westm hoc anno primo sūmā quatuor milliū librar per dict' Sic. majorē t mcatores R prestit' per contentac in parte vad soldar Calef qui ibm fecerunt lanas arrestari tc. pntib3 dnis Duce Glouc Arch Cant' Londoñ Wynt' Norwyc t Wigorñ Epis Comite Warr Cromwell Tiptoft t Hungerford Canc t Thef.

xxvij°. die Aprilis anno primo apud Westm concesf ē qd dns Thef recipiat de Walto Hungerford chlr certa vad R defuncti sibi al pro debitis libat t qd id Thes custodiat dict' vad quousq3 administratores bonor ipius nup R assumpserunt in se onus administrac quo tempore tenebuntur illi solve pfato Waltero dict' debit' t recipiant tunc a Thes dict' vad vel qd Thef nūc solvat dict' debit t custodiat vad ad usum R nunc . qd postea fact' est. Et huit inde id Thes warant'. pntib3 dnis Duce Glouc Arch Cant' Londoñ Norwyc t Wynt' Epis Cromwell Tiptoft Canc Thef.

Eod die concesf t concluf est qd dns Comes Marchie hebit custodiā t gubnac tre R Hibñ ut locumten R ibm capiend annuatim v^ml. marc . In qua sūma capiet idem comes de revencionib3 dce tre tantū ad quantū dce revenciones se volunt extendere t reliqū sūme pdce hic in Angl.

Eod die anno primo apud Westm concesf est qd Johnes Radclyf chlr qui het cōmissionem R sup offic seneschall Acquitañ indentabit cum dno R p cc. architinent' equestrib3 capiend vad Acquitañ ut ē consuet' pntib3.

[*Ibid.* 30th April, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Ultimo die Aprilis anno primo apud Westm̃ concesſ est q̃d dñs Dux Glouc̃ ħeat dn̄iū de Guysnes eo q̃d est ibm capitaneus usq; ad ꝑminū xiiij. annoꝝ incipiendo ꝑminū suū in festo Sc̃i Michis p̄x̄ ꝑ̄ito reddendo inde R̄ per annū ix^c. marc̃.

Ultimo die Aprilis anno primo apud Westm̃ concesſ est q̃d fiat warant' Canc̃ mandando eidem q̃d om̄i tempore ꝛ tociens quociens dñs Theſ Angl̄ pro tempore existens nōīaverit aut mandaverit per billam aut billas sub signeto suo eid̄ Canc̃ ut olim nōīa eoꝝ quib; id̄ Theſ dimiſit firmas R̄ vid; ad valorem x. marcaꝝ per annū vel infra q̃d tunc auc^a^te ip̄aꝝ billaꝝ ꝛ dc̃i warant' Id̄ Canc̃ fac̃ fieri dict' personis sic nōīatꝯ p dc̃m Theſ l̄ras R̄ patent' sub magno sigillo de ꝛ sup dictꝯ firmis concordant' dict' bill̄ in forma debit̄ ꝑntib; d̄nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̄ Cantuar̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwic̃ ꝛ Wigorñ Ep̃is Comitib; Warr̃ ꝛ Northumbr̃ Cromwell̄ Tiptoft Canc̃ ꝛ Theſ.

[*Ibid.* f. 10 b. 2nd May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Sc̃do die Maii anno primo concesſ est Comiti Northumbr̃ capitaneo Berewic̃ ꝛ custod̄ estm̃ch̄ versus Scociā q̃d ip̄e ħeat obligac̃ usq; ad sūmā iij. milliū libr̃ attinḡ Ita q̃d ip̄e restituat tal̄ sibi ante lib̄at' de tanta sūma quā sūmā ip̄e capiet pro soluc̃ tā veteris debiti q^a^m novi.

[*Ibid.* 3rd May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Terc̃o die Maii anno primo apud Westm̃ concordat' est q̃d com̄ittat^r^ nōīe Regio Joh̄i Merbury ꝛ Will̄mo Butiller armigeris custodia castri ꝛ ville de Brenles ac tocius d̄nii de Cantrecelli ac tercie partis baronie de

Penkelly ꝛ mañii de Alisaundres toune in Walł ꝺ ħenꝺ pro termino triū annoꝝ reddendo ℞ prout cū Theſ Angł poſſit concordari quousq; compertū fuit an dict' castrū mañiū ꝛ ꝺniū sint parcelle ꝺnii de Brehenok necne ꝛ eciam q̄ꝺ sūma sic per p̄fat' Theſ concordanꝺ int̄ dñm ℞ ꝛ Comitissā Staff equalit̄ erit divisa ꝺ p̄ntibꝫ ꝺnis Duce Glouc̄ Arcħ Cant' Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwic̄ ꝛ Wygorñ Epis ꝺ Comitibꝫ Warr̄ ꝛ Northumbr̄ ꝺ Cromwelł Tiptoft Canc̄ ꝛ Theſ.

[*Ibid.* 4th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Quarto die Maii anno primo apud Westm̄ concesſ est q̄ꝺ fiat warant' Theſ ꝛ Camar̄ de sc^a^c̄io de solvenꝺ Joħi Radclyf' chłr cui per ℞ ult' defunct' comissa fuit per indenturā ut pꝫ in filac̄ custoꝺ castri de Fronsak ꝛ p̄rie de Fronsadoys pro termino vj. annoꝝ tc̄ p̄x̄ sequeñ capienꝺ m^l^. marc̄ per annū pro dict' custoꝺ per manus Theſ Angł pro tempore exist' sub certa forma in dict' indentur̄ specificat' ut ibi pꝫ totū illud q̄ꝺ ei aretro fuit de dict' mill̄ marc̄ per annū pro dict' custoꝺ ꝛ per dict' indenturā ꝛ sic de solvenꝺ impoſtim dict' mille marc̄ de anno in annū durante ꝺco t̄mino vj. annoꝝ sc̄ꝺm effectū indenture p̄ꝺce ꝺ p̄ntibꝫ Duce Glouc̄ Arcħ Cant' Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwic̄ et Wygorñ Epis Comit' Warr̄ ꝛ Northumbr̄ Cromwelł Canc̄ ꝛ Theſ.

[*Ibid.* 5th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

v^to^. die Maii fact' fuunt warant' ad constituenꝺ p̄sonas subscriptas in officiis ad que per ꝺnos de consilio nōiat' ꝛ elect' sunt vidꝫ Willm Babyngtoñ capitalem justiciar̄ ℞ de cōi banco q^a^mdiu ℞ placuit percipiendo in offic̄ illo feoꝺ consuet'.

It' de constituendo Joħem Juyn unū justič ℞ de cõi banco q^{a}mdiu ℞ placuit.

It' de constituendo eundem Joħem Juyn capitalem baronem de sc^{a}cio ℞ q^{a}mdiu &c. ꝑcipiend' in offič illo feodo consuet'.

It' de constituendo Joħem Hals unū justiciar' ℞ de cõi banco q^{a}mdiu ℞ placuit ꝑcipiendo in officio illo feoda consuet'.

Eodem die concesf est q̃d fiat warant' Thes̃ & Camar' de solvendo Joħi Epo Londoñ cc. li. ꝑ viam ꝓstiti vidz resid' cccc. li aĺ sibi concesf pro dio anno quo in Franč morabit^{r} circa consil' ℞ et q̃d dict' Thes̃ teneat in manibz suis dict' warant' sine execut' ejusdem usq; reditū dci Epi in Angl' quo tempore si dco Epo non satisfiat de tanta sūma in Franč per dñm Bedford' teneat^{r} dict' Thes̃ de solvendo tantā sūmā ꝓfato Epo auc^{a}te waranti ꝓdci.[1]

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[1] [Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 166. a modern *Transcript.*

v^{to} die Marcii anno primo apud Fratres concess' est quod fiat warant' Thes' et Camerar' de scaccario de solvend' reverendo patri Johanni episcopo Lond' qui versus regnum Franc' profectur' est ibidem circa consil' R' vacatur' per dimidium annum in partem soluc' vad' cccc. li' sibi per consil' pro dicto dimidio anno concess' videlicet modo in manibus ante transitum suum cc. li' per viam præstiti. Præsentibus dominis Ducibus Glouc' et Exon' Episcopo Wynton' Comite Warr' Tiptoft Cancellar' Thes' et Custode privati sigilli.

v^{to}. die Maij anno primo. Præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc' Arch' Cant' Wynt' Norwic' et Wygorn' Ep'is Comitibus Warr' et Northumbr' Cromewell Tiptoft Canc' et Thes' concess' erat warant' pro aliis cc. li' solvend' præfato Episcopo Lond' per viam præstit'. Et quod dominus Thes' teneat in manibus suis dict' warant' sine executionem ejusdem usq' reditum dicti Episcopi in Angl' quo tempore si dicto Episcopo non satisfiat de tanta summa in Francia per dominum Bedford' teneretur dominus Thes' de solvend' tantam summam præfato Episcopo virtute warant' prædict'.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 156. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 5th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

PLESE au Roy notre soverain seignour et a son tressage conseil grantier lettres desouz le preve seal de notre dit soverain seignour directes as Tresorer et Barons de son eschequier pur allouer a Robt Rolleston en laconte quil est arendre devant eux en le dit eschequier a cause de la garde de la grande garderobe notre dit seignour le Roy la livere de la Garter per le dit Robt deliverez as seignours et chivalers de la Garter encontre la feste de Seint George darreinement passez en oevre de charite.

Lettre ent feut faite par avis de conseil a Westm̃ le quint jour de Maij l'an &c. prim.

(*In dorso.*) v^to^. die Maij anno primo apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur, præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Londoñ Wynt̃ Norwic̃ et Wygorñ Epis Cromwell et Tiptoft Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 10 b. *contemporary* MS.

6th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

vj^to^. die d̃ci mensis concesf est q̃d fiat warant' pro solucione c. marcaꝝ Epo Londoñ qui circa consiliū ꝑ vacabit in Franc̃ per viam regardi, p̃ntibꝫ ut sup^a^.

Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 170. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to, and the Answer of, the Council, 7th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

A TRESHAUT et trespuissant Prince le Duc de Gloucestre protectour Dengleterre et a tressage consail nostre seign^r^ le Roy.

Supplie humblement Rauf Neville chivaler nadgaires lieuten^t^ a John de Nevile chivaler nadgaires gardein de les chastell et ville de Cardoill et de la westmarche vers Escoce, que come le dit gardein le xxij. jour de Feverer lan de regne le tresnoble nadgairs Roy Dengleterre que Dieu pardoint pier ñre tressoveraine seign^r^ le Roy qorest septisme eust quatre tailles de la sõme de cccc. li. levez de les coillours de subsidie des laynez en lez portez de Kyngeston sur Hull et Boston a luy deliverez hors de le recepte de lescheqer de dit nadgaires Roy en assignment de partie de oept centz livres pur les gages pur la sauve garde des chastell ville et marche suisditz au dit nadgairs gardein a cel temps duez, pur quele sõme et diverses autres notables sõmes le dit suppliant per commandement du dit nadgairs gardein fuist et uncore est as diverses souldeours et vitaillers de lez chastell et ville suisditz obligez et les queux quatre centz livers au dit suppliant per commandement William Kynwolmersh nadgaires tresorer Dengleterre deust avoir este paie al oeps des souldeours et vitaillers suisditz al fest de Seint Michel darrein passe par force de les tailles avantditz, devaunt quel fest les ditz taillez fueront expirez par la mort de dit nadgairs Roy ensy que null denir de mesme la sõme au dit suppliant au dit fest ne unqes puis fait paiez a tresgraunt et importable arrerisment et enpoverissement

sibien du dit suppliant come des souldeours et vitaillers suisditz.

Que please a voz tressages discretions considerantz sibien la povertee des souldeours et vitaillers susditz come les suertees de dit suppliant a mesmes les souldeours et vitaillers pur mesme la some et plusours autres notables sōmes par commandment de dit nadgaires gardein faitz, de commander al Tresorer et Chamberlains de lescheq^{r} par autorite de dit counsail de repreigner les ditz quatre tailles et sur ceo faire au dit suppliant noveles tailles ou autre assignement sufficiant de ceo qest due a dit nadgaires gardein pur les gages et sauve garde avauntditz en relevation de la poverte de mesmes les souldeours et vitaillers et discharge des suertees de dit suppliant envers eux de la some suisdite pur Dieu et en oeve de charitee.

Dat̃ a Westm̃ le ix. jour de May lan ꝛc. primer.

(*In dorso.*) vij. die Maij anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Londoñ concessum est quod fiat mutatio talliarum infrascript̃ Rad̃o fiat sufficiens assignatio de tanta summa ad quam dictæ tall̃ se extendunt et quod inde fiat warrantum Thesaurario et Camerarijs Scaccarij, præsentibus dominis Duce Gloucestr̃ Archiep̃o Cantuar̃ Cancellario Londoñ Norwic̃ et Wigorñ Episcopis Comitibus Warr̃ et Northumbr̃ Sires Fitz Hugh Cromewell et Tiptoft

Rauf Nevill knight gardein of the toun of Carlile and of the est marche askith to have direct to the Tresorer and Chamberlains of theschequier . . . . . iiij. tailles eche tall̃ of c. li. and upon that to have ne . . . . . or oder assignement suffisant of that that is due to the seide Raufe for the same . . . . . aforesaid.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 116 and 144. modern *Transcripts.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer of the Council, 7th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Au Roy notre soverain seignur.

SUPPLIE treshumblement ṽre povere suget et serviteur famillier Joħn Merston come il pleust a feu ñre souverain seignur darr̃ trespasse cui Dieu pardoint presents mes̃ Loys de Robessart S^r^ de Bouchier Thomas Swynford Thomas Porter et plusours autres de sa chambre donner et ottroier a icelluy suppliant un peu devaunt sa maladie dount il morust xij. ħi. p̄ an apprendre a terme de vie de la ferme del hundred de Dudestoñ en le contie de Gloucestre par lez mains del Abbe et Covent de Seint Pere de Glouc̃ dessusdit. Et obstant la dite maladie le dit suppliant affin que ne feust veu estre annoyeux en la pursuite du dit ottroie differoit a poursuir pardevers ñre feu souverain seignur pur avoir commandement de celles lettres que appartenoient auꝺ ottroie tant quil pleust a ñre seignur le prendre en sa compaignie, que please a ṽre benignite en accomplissant la bonne volente que ñre feu souverain seignur ṽre piere eust au dit suppliant en faisant leꝺ ottroye ratiffier et confermer a icelluy suppl̃ l'ottroy de la dite annuite aprendre annuelement en le maner et fourme que dessus et auxi come William Ham lez avoit en son vivant as termes de Pasqes et Seint Michell par portions esgales et il priera Dieu pur vous.

(*In dorso.*) vij°. die Maij a° primo apud Fratres Predicatores Lonꝺ concess̃ est infrascripꝺ Joħi Merston xij. ħi. p̄ añ percipienꝺ ut infra quousq̄ sibi de officio consilis valoris annui vel majoris per dominum Regem et consil̃ quam-

diu ℞ placuerit provideatur, præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc̃ Archiep̃ Canť Londoñ Norwic̃ et Wygorñ Epis Comitibus Warř et Norhumbř Cromewell Fitz Hugh et Tiptoft.

Concess̃ fuit quod fiat warant̃ Thes̃ et Baroñ de scaccario de computando cum infrascript̃ suppł seu ejus suffi[ti] deputat̃ p̱ sacr̃m unius vel alterius eorumdem de et super content̃ in quad̃ cedula huic suppł annex̃ et de allocando secundum eorum discretionem ut in forma, præsentibus dominis Glouc̃ Eboř Canc̃ Londoñ Ruffeñ Cromewell Hungerford Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 10 b. *contemporary* MS.

8th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Bavarř. viij°. die Maii anno primo apud Fratres p̃dicatores Londoñ concesf est q̃d fiat warant' Thes̃ ꝛ Camar̃ sc[a]c̃ii de solvendo Ludowico Duci Bavarř nōie annuitat̃ sue mille marcar̃ sibi per d̃nm ℞ defunct̃ p̃rem ℞ nunc ad totā vitam suam concesf ꝛ per eund̃ ℞ nunc confirmat' mille marc̃ ei aretro pro anno p̃nti existeñ, p̃ntib3 Ducib3 Glouc̃ ꝛ Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Wyntoñ ꝛ Wigorñ Epis Comite Warř Cromwell̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ ꝛ Thef.[1]

[*Ibid.* f. 11, 9th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

ix°. die Maii anno primo apud Westm̃ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cantuar̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwyc̃ ꝛ Wygorñ Epis Comitib3 Warř ꝛ Northumbř Cromwell̃ ꝛ Tiptoft Canc̃ ꝛ Thes̃ concesf fuit q̃d d̃ns Cardinalis

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[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 282.

Placentiñ ħeat titulū regiū ꝛ donac̃ ꝑbende de Swerdes in eccl̃ia Dubliñ in Hiberñ ꝛ q̃d inde fiat warant' Canc̃ de faciend̄ l̃ras donac̃ ut in forma.[1]

Eod̄m die mandat' fuit d̄no Thes̃ de solvendo de tempore in tempus d̄no Ludowico Duci Bavarr̃ annuitat' suā mille marcaꝝ sine ulc̃iori prosecucione pro dict' solūc̃ penes d̄nos ꝛ q̃d inde fiat warant'.

[*Ibid.* 12th May, 1 IIen.VI. 1423.]

xij°. die Maii anno primo concesſ est q̃d fiant indenture inꝰ d̄nm ℞ ꝛ Ducē Glouc̃ pro custodia castri de Guysnes per se vel sufficientem deputatū suū a xiiij die Julii ꝓx̃ futur̃ usq; ad finem xiiij^ci^'. annoꝝ extunc ꝓx̃ sequeñ cū l. hōib; armoꝝ ꝛ l. architiñ oīnib; pedestr̃ except' se ip̃o capiendo ꝛc. sc̃d̄m q̃d in dictꝯ indenturis remañ in filac̃ plene liquet ⁊ p̃ntib; d̄nis Duce Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwyc̃ ꝛ Wygorñ Ep̃is Comite de Warr̃ Fitz Hugh̃ Cromwell̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ ꝛ Thes̃.

Eodem die apud Westm̃ concesſ erat Laurẽco Merbury chivaler officiū majoratus civitatꝯ Burdegal̃ cum vad̄ ꝛ feod̄ eid̄ ptiñ eod̄ modo quo Joh̃nes Seint Jon dict' offic̃ ult' occupavit vel aliquis alius q^am^diu ℞ placuit ꝛ q̃d fiat warant' de faciend̄ l̃ras ℞ patent' una cū executoriis ut est al̃ usitat̃ ⁊ p̃ntib; ut sup^a^.[2]

Wall. xij°. die Maii concesſ est h̃itantib; ꝛ terretenentib; ℞ tam Suthwall̃ q^am^ Northwall̃ estallementū oīm debitoꝝ suoꝝ ℞ aretro existeñ tam de tempore ℞ defuncti q^am^ ℞ nūc usq; finem triū annoꝝ ꝓx̃ sequeñ ⁊ Et q̃d durante d̄co tempore Camarii ib̃m recipiant quol; anno terciā partem

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 282.

[2] See also the Additional MS. in British Museum, 4600, art. 11.

tocius debiti ad terminos Sči Michis ꝛt Pasche per equales porciones ꝛt sic de anno in annū durantibꝫ dcis iijbus. annis usqꝫ ad plenaꝝ solucč tocius debiti ⸗ p̄ntibꝫ ꝛc.

Eodem die apud Fratres p̄dicatores Londoñ concesſ ꝛt concordaꝛ fuit q̄d fiat ꝛre direct' locūtenent' Turrꝛ Londoñ mandand eid de liꝛando X'pofero Prestoñ armigero[1] l. prisonarios ℞ in dict' Turri existeñ quoꝝ nōia remanent in filaco ⸗ ꝛhend ꝛt possidend eid X'pofero in plenā solucionem Dcccl. li. sibi per dnm ℞ defunct' debit' ut dicitr faciendo indentuꝝ inꝰ dcm locūteñ ꝛt p̄fatū X'poferū de die ꝛt loco recepč eoꝝd ac aliis in ea parte requisitꝛ Et eč q̄d idē X'poferus assecuret dnm Canč de ponendo dict' prisonarios ad finanč p advisamentū dnoꝝ Ducꝛ

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[1] The following Petition from Christopher Preston appears to belong to the 1st Hen.VI. *Vide* also Carte's French Rolls, 1 Hen. VI. vol. ii. pp. 252, 253, 254.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604, art. 38. a modern *Transcript.*]

To the hie and mighty Prince the Duc of Gloucestre Protectour and Defensour of the reme of Inglonde.

Bisecheth fulle mekely Christopfore of Preston that hit liketh to youre hie Lordshipe unto the saide bisechere a prive seal for ix. prisoners the names of hem ben in the bak of the bille whiche ben plegges for other prisoners that been delivered and that the saide prive seal might so be made that after the saide prisoners have theire deliverance and finance made thei might have thanne a saufconduyt for thre monthes for the love of God and of charite.

(*In dorso.*)

Sinoder of Gerein.
Oliver Manesyn.
John de Gargeys.
Michel Rose.
Janoit Petit.
Colyn Cavyn.
John de le Toryn.
Seyncler.
Romenet Malefait.

Exoñ ꝛ Epi Londoñ cõiꝰ ꝛ divisim qui de hoc tenebuntur certificare consiliũ, ꝑntibꝫ đnis Ducibꝫ Glouc ꝛ Exoñ Arcħ Cant' Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwyc ꝛ Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr Cromwell Tiptoft Canc ꝛ Thef.

Eodem die concesf fuit Thome Comberworth cħir pro custođ Ducꝭ Aurelian a primo die Maii ꝑx pꝰit' qªmdiu iđ Dux in custođ sua extiterit pro custodia ꝛ expenf suis xx. s. per diem uñ ħuit warant' Thef ꝛ Camar.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 157. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer, 12th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Au Roy notre tressoveraign et tresgracious sr.

Supplient les mair et cõalte de la citee de Loundres, qe come Richard Whytyngtoñ qi Dieux assoille nadgairs citein et mercer de mesme la cite pur graunt pite ꝛ compassion qil avoit del sodeigne et terrible mort qe journelment . . . . . prisoners esteantz en la tresfieble et ruinouse port et gaole de Neugate parmy l'enfect et corrupt eyer et aultres perilles et horribles dissaises et mischiefs esteantz dedeins mesme la gaole feust pleinment purposez et inclinez en sa vie al ame . . . . . die des mischiefs dissaises et perilles dessuisditz, Le quele noble et charitable purpose et voloir Joħn Coventre Joħn Carpenter Joħn White et William Grove les executours du dit Richard sont ore grandement moevez et disposez de mesner a bon fin et conclusion, Si please a votre treshault et tresgracious Srie

par l'advis de votre tressage et treshonurable counseill graunter par voz lres patentz as ditz executours licence especial d'abatier la dicte gaole de Neugate et de reedifier illeosqes des biens et pur l'alme de leur testatour une aultre gaole sufficeant pur la sauf garde des prisoners du Roy saunz empeschement de vous voz heires justices officers et ministres qiconques. Et auxi de graunter as ditz mair et cōalte licence especial de remuer les prisoners esteantz en la dit gaole et sibien les ditz prisoners come toutz aultres prisoners en temps avenir mettre et garder en aultre garde sufficeant et covenable deins la dicte cite tanqe la dicte gaole soit reedifie saunz empeschement molest ou grevaunce vous voz heires justices officers et ministres qiconques pur Dieux et en oevere de charite.

Dat ut extra.

Pro civitate Londoñ.

(*In dorso.*) xij°. die Maij anno primo apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur, unde mandat est de faciend warant sub privato sigillo Canc̃ pro lris sub magno sigillo[1] fiend ut in forma. Præsentibus dnis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Archiep̃o Cant Wynt Norwic̃ et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromewell Tiptoft Canc̃ et Thes̃.

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[1] The Writ of Privy Seal alluded to, dated on the 12th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423, is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 287.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 134. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer thereto, 12th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

TRESSAGE counseil ñre soveraigne seigneur le Roy.

Monstre a vous John de Bolde chivaler constable del chastell de Conwey, Que come il avoit vj. vadletz ov luy demourantz s^r la save garde du dit chastell preignant de notre dit seigneur le Roy pour chescun vadlet le jour iiij. d. et auxi le dit constable ad en sa garde par commaundement de notre dit seigneur le Roy trois chivalers de France prisoners du Roy, et ore notre soveraigne seignur le Roy de lavis et assent de son dit counsell ad maunde sez honurablez lettrez desouth son prive seall directez al Chaumberleyn de Northgales luy chargeant pour discharger toutz les ditz vadlets deinz le dit chastell de gagez notre dit soveraigne seigneur le Roy la esteantz, que please a voz tressagez discretion de graunt̃ al dit suppliant qil poet av*oir* lez ditz vj. vadlets ove luy dem^rantz preignant de notre seigneur le Roy pour chescun d'eux le jour iiij. d. durant le temps qil ad la garde dez ditz prisoners ou aultrement de graunt̃ al dit suppliant qil poet estre discharge del garde dez prisoners suisditez et que lez ditz prisoners pourrount estre assignez a aultre garde par votre tressage discretion considerantz que le dit constable est comaunde que il disport̃ a lez ditz prisoners et lez honestement governer issint qil poet estre sure de leurs corps par notre dit seigneur le Roy sanz eux metter en fere ou en prison.

Fact̃ fuerunt littere.

(*In dorso.*) Fiat bre de privat sigill Camerar Cestr de sol Johi Bolde &c. pro iij. hominibus de vj. personis qui ibi præsent fuerunt in dicto castro talia vad qual prius pcepūt non obstante aliquo alio mandat sibi plus directo.

xij°. die Maij anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Lond concess est quod fiat warant Thes et Camerar de scaccario de solvend Johanni Bolde militi pro causis in bri de privat sigill super comp ipsius Johannis in scaccario R. reddit huic cedulæ annex plene content ut ibi patet et sic pro dict comp sibi debet[r] de clar xi. li. iii. s. Præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc Archiepiscopo Cant Lond Wynt Norwic et Wygorn Epis Comite Warr Fitzhugh Cromewell Tiptoft Canc et Thes.

Don a Westm le xiiij. jour de May l'an primer.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 158. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer, 12th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

AL haut et puissant prince le Duc de Gloucestre protectour Dengleterre et a les treshonurables s[rs] du tressage Counsaille nostre soveraigne seign[r] le Roy.

Supplie treshumblement Richard Rowe maist[r] du balynger appelle le Valentyne del Cont qe come levandit suppliant et xxxv. marins in le balyngere appelle le Swan par commaundment nostre seign[r] le Roy qui Dieu assoill piere a nre seign[r] le Roy qore est eont este a la siege de Rone de le xxix. Septembr lan le dit nadgairs Roy vi[e]. tanque al xxv. jour de Januer adonqe prochein ensuant pour quele temps est due au dit suppliant et mariners

pour lour gages et regard lxviij. ł. xi. š. de qe le dit suppliant ad receu de John Feriby adonques cofier iij. ł. vj. š. viij. đ. et un tonel de bere pris xx. š. et issint remanent de dit lxviij. ł. xj. š. a paier lxiiij. ł. iiij. š. iiij. đ. Et outre levantdit suppliant et lxx. mariñs par comaundement et ordenance de consail de Roy pour passage de les ambassatours del Conte de Fois[1] de Southt a Bourdeux eont estes en le balyngere appelle le Valentyne de le xxv. jour Daprill lan du regne ñre seignr le Roy avantdit xme. jesqe a le primer jour de Juyll lan avantdit que soit ix. semaignes et iiij. jours chescun mariñ le semaigne pernant pour gages et regard ij. š. iij. đ. et le mast iij. š. vj. đ. que amont p le avantdit temps iiijxx. ł. viij. đ. dount il ad resceu de le Tresorer Dengleterre liiij. ł. iiij. š. ij. đ. et ensi remanent clerement aderere nient paie xxvi. ł. vj. š. x. đ. Que plese a voz tresgraciouse seignories et tressages discretions granter lettres de privie seal directz al Tresorer Dengleterre pour accompter ove le dit suppliant p issint qil soit paie que a luy serra trove . . . . . en oeve de charite.

(*In dorso.*) xijo. die Maij anno primo apud Westm̃ ꝑsentibus đnis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Archiep̃o Cant̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ et Wygorñ Episcopis Cromwell Typtoft Cancellario et Thesaurario concessum est quod fiat warantum Thesaurario et Baronibus de scaccario de computando cum infrascripto Ric̃o Rowe de et super contentis in supplicatione et de allocand eidem necnon de certificando concit de omni eo quod per dictum compotum compertum fuerit eidem fore debit ut in forma at usitat.

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 209.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 171. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 14th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

HENRI &c. au Chanceller saluz. Come ñre treschier s^r et piere le Roy qi Dieux assoilt par sa bouche eust grantez a William Langton[1] William Marsham Counce Snaythe Thomas Haliday Wauter Haliday John Panell Johan Payte William Bradstrete Thomas Chaterton Thomas Wilde et Johan Wilde nadgairs ses mynestraulx cestassavoir a chascun de eux cent souldz a prendre annuelment de ses couffres par les mains du Tresorer de sa chambre pur le temps esteant. Et nous considerantz le bon et agreable service que les ditz mynestraulx ount fait a ñre dit piere[2] et ferront a nous en temps avenir. Vuillantz par tant accomplir la voluntee dicellui ñre piere en celt partie eons de l'avis et assent de ñre conseil grantez a chascun des ditz mynestraux cent souldz a prendre annuelment tancome nous plerra a ñre eschequier as termes de Seint Michel et Pasq, par ovelles porcions vous mandons &c.

xiiij°. die Maij a° p° apud Fratres Predicatores Londoñ concesš est cuilibet menestrallorum infrascriptorum c. š. ad scčm ℞ quamdiu ℞. placuerit percipiend ut infra. præsentibus dominis Duce Glouč Arch Cant Londoñ Wynt et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr Cromewell Tiptoft Canč et Thes.

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[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 287.

[2] Of the above-named minstrels, the two Hallidays, Marsham, Snaythe, Panell, Payte, and Langton, accompanied Henry the Fifth in his first expedition to France in 1415. *Vide* History of the Battle of Agincourt, p. 389, and Fœdera, vol. ix. pp. 255, 260.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 110. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King in Council, with the Answer thereto, 14th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

To the Kyng oure soverayne and moste dred lord and to my ryght hye and discrete lordes of hys councell̃.

Besecheth humbly zou̇r̃ moost obbeysaunt subgyet and servaunt Thomas Burtoñ knyght, How that by zou̇r̃ discrete avise my seyd̃ lordes is ordeynd for the kypyng of the Lord Gaucourt an c. mar̃k to be payd yerly by the hondys of the Tresorer of Ingeland to the said Thomas duryng the tyme that the seyd Lord Gaucourt is in the kypyng of the seyd Thomas, That it like to zou̇r̃ grace to graunt letters of warant dormaunt of the prevy seel directe to the seyd Tresorer cōmaundyng hym to pay to the seyd Thomas the seyd sōme fro tyme to tyme for the tyme that zou̇r̃ lust is that the seyd Lord Gaucourt abyde in the kypyng of the said Thomas begynnyng atte the day of the dethe of the Kyng on whom God for his pyte have mercy.

Doñ a Westm̃ le xiiij. jour de Maii l'an primer.

(*In dorso.*) xiiij°. die Maij anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Lond̃ concess̃ est, Quod fiat waran̄t̃ Thes̃ et Camerar̃ de sc̃cio de solvend̃ infrascript̃ Th̃ Burton id quod ei a̧ retro est a primo die Sept̃ prox̃ præterit̃ pro custod̃ et expens̃ d̃ni de Gaucourt prisonar̃ &c. et sic de tempore in tempus quamdiu id̃ d̃ns de Gaucourt in custodia ipsius Th̃ fuerit viz̃ de c. marc̃ ann̄ sibi pro custod̃ prædict̃ concess̃, Præsentibus d̃nis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Arch̃ Cant̃ Lond̃ Wynt̃ Norwic̃ et Wygorn̄ Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Fitz Hugh Cromewell Tiptoft Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 11. *contemporary* MS.

15th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xv°. die Maii anno primo apud Westm̃ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Ducib3 Glouc̃ ⁊ Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Londoñ Wyntoñ Norwic̃ ⁊ Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromwell' Fitz Hugh̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ ⁊ Thes concess est q̃d fiat warant' Thes'⁊ Baronib3 de sc^a^c̃io de respectuando Willo Lysle vic̃ Oxoñ de sūma c. marcaꝝ nōie arreragii d̃ci officii sui debit' usq; in cras̃ Pur̃ beate Marie p̄x̄. Et ec̃ concess est q̃d si id̃ Willm̃is [medio] tempore potit sibi adquirere aliquid conveniens pro statu suo ⁊ proficuo sive sit firma sive aliquid aliud nōie regardi pro longo labore suo ⁊ expens in d̃co offico p ip̃m fact' ut asfit' q̃d ip̃e tunc hoc h̃ebit pro meliori p̄co q^a^m alius si sit firma ⁊ mag̃ gratant' virtute p̃nt̄ concess sine ulteriori prosecucione penes d̃nos.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 112, 113. modern *Transcripts.*

Letters from the King to the Duke of Bedford, Regent of France, and to the Earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, dated 15th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423. The letter to the Duke of Bedford is printed in the second series of Ellis's "Original Letters illustrative of English History," vol. i. p. 99. but without the Order of the Council or the letters to the Earls of Salisbury and Suffolk.]

RIGHT trusti and most beloved uncle we grete yow wel wiþ al our herte and signifie unto yow as for your consolation y^t^ at y^e^ tyme of y^e^ writing of y^e^se yanked be God we were in perfite hele of persone tristing to oure Lord y^t^ as we desire in semblable wise ye so be. And for as moche as we and our counsail hier been acertained as wel be y^e^ effecte and evidence of your

werkes as be ye credible reportes and writinges maad unto us and to ouꝛ said counsail fro tyme to tyme of ye singulieꝛ diligence and the ful notable service that ye doon unto us in gouvernance of oure reaume of Fraunce as wel as of ouꝛ duchie of Normandie we yanke ouꝛ Lord yerof and yow as hertily as we kan willing and also praying yow alwey to continue evyr fro wel to better as we ne doute in no wise wiþ ye grace of oure Lord but yat ye so wol. And considering yat in accomplishing of your desire we send now unto yow the B. of L.[1] also oure diere and welbeloved cosin y Eril Marshal and ye Lord Wilby[2] wiþ notable puissaunce of yis oure reaume of Englond. We desire and pray yow yt at yaire comyng unto yow ye receyve and demene hem and also ordeine hem to be tretid and demenyd benyngly and favorably so yt yay ne have no resonable cause of grutching greve nor complaint but yat yay and yaire felaship have cause to rejoise hem and contente hem of yaire comyng unto yow in ouꝛ servise and yat as wel yay as oyer of oure sugites hiere take yerbe corage and wille to goon yiyer at al tymes when oure behoof shal asskid. And as towardes oure bel uncle of Excestre whoom oure Lord .... late visitid wiþ seknesse blessid mote God be he is rekiveryd and wiþ his grace shal be wiþ yow in al goodly haste whoom and oyer yat we send now unto yow to assiste yow as for ye tyme in counsail. we pray yow goodly and effectuelly to hiere in swiche yinges as yay shal avise yow of fro tyme to tyme for ye worship of God ye goode of

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[1] Bishop of London.

[2] Robert lord Willoughby de Eresby was appointed to conduct 40 men-at-arms and 200 archers to the Duke of Bedford on the 11th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423, and on the same day obtained letters of general attorney. *Vide* Carte's French Rolls, vol. ii. p. 253.

us and of yow and of oure reaumes and duchie above-said willing also y^t^ ye yeve faiþ and credence to yat yat y^e^ said Bisshop of London and &c. shal say on to yow on oure behalve. And Almyghty God &c. Yeven at Westmynstre ye xv. day of May.

[Letter to the Earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, dated 15th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Right trusty and welbeloved cosin. forasmoche as we knowin yat ye desire to be acertained fro tyme to tyme of oure prosperite and welfare we lete yow wite yat yankid be oure Lord at y^e^ tyme of y^e^ writing of yese we wer in perfite hele of persone and so plesit unto hym y^t^ ye be. And over yis witiþ y^t^ we sende unto oure ful trusty and most beloved uncle of Bedford A. B. C. to y^e^ whiche we wol y^t^ ye yeve faiþ and credence in y^t^ yat yay shal say unto yow on oure behalve. And Almyghty &c. Doñ cõe desf.

(*In dorso.*) xv°. die Maii anno primo concesf et concordaẽ fuit dirigantur litteræ đno Bed et đnis Comitibus Saẏ et Suff in forma infra contenẽ Præsentibus đnis Glouc̃ Exoñ Canẽ Lond Wynẽ Norwic̃ Wygorñ Warẽ Cromewell Fitz Hugh Tiptoft Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 11. *contemporary* MS. 18th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xviij°. die Maii anno primo apud Westñ concesf est q̃d fiat warant' Willo Hetoñ receptori revenc̃ ꝑtraẏ đnii de Roos in manu ℞ existeñ racione minoris etatis Thome de Roos fratris t hẽdis Johannis đni de Roos defuncti de solvendo eiđ Thome de Roos de revenc̃ ꝑdict' singulis

annis computando a die dat' nunc usq; ad plenam etatem probat' ðci Thome * c. marc' t q̃d ec' de om̄i eo q̃d ei aretro est de xl. li. annuis ad sustentacionem suā durante hm⁹ minori etate sua p dñm R defunctū p̃rem R nūc concesf id' Will'm̃s solvat t contentet ðco Thome juxta rat' sibi debit' usq; in dat' nunc ꝛ p̃ntib; ðnis Duce Glouc' Arch' Cant' Epō Wygorn̄ Comite Warr' Fitz Hugh' Cromwell' Tiptoft Canc' t Thef. * f. 11 b.

xviij°. die Maii concesf ē Thome Barneby offic' Constabular' Burdegal' hend' t exercend' per se vel deputatū suū tc q^am^diu Regi placuit cū feod' vad' t regard' ðco offic' debit' t consuet'.

xviij°. die Maii apud Westm̄ concesf est q̃d fiat assignac' iiij. m^l^. li. levandaz per Camar' Suthwall' t Northwall' de vet̄ib; debitę per subdit' t terreten̄ R ibm aretro existen̄ tam de tempore R defuncti q^am R nūc pro soluc' vad' soldar' castri ville t marchiaz Calef vid; ij. m^l^. li. de subditę R Suthwall' t ij. m^l^. li. de subditę Northwall' de prima soluciōe debitoz p̄dcoz t q̃d inde fiant lre cepate Camar' p̄dict' de solvend' Ric' Bokeland' Thef Cales seu deputato suo p indentur' int̄ eos fiend' tc. ut p; in filac' ꝛ Et ec' q̃d Canc' fac' lras R patent' per quas id' Bokeland' heat potestatem recipiend' dict' iiij. m^l^. li. in forma ut ibi p;. p̃ntib; Ducib; Glouc' t Exon̄ Arch' Cant' Wynt' t Wygorn̄ Epis Comite Warr' Cromwell' Fitz Hugh' Tiptoft Canc' t Thef.

xviij°. die Maii anno primo concordat' est q̃d fiat cōmisf Joh'i Stafford' Thef Anglie Joh'i [Feriby] t Will'mo Mares ad delibandū nōie Regio bona jocalia t catall' que fūunt ðni H. R defuncti p̃ris R nunc executorib; ejusdem nup R in testo suo nōiatę usq; ad valorē xl. m^l^. marcaz que quid' bona jocal' t catall' ðci executores tenebunt^r^ t assumpserunt in se de statī administrare

ut tenent' ꝑntibꝫ đnis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃i Cant' Eꝑo Wygorn̄ Comite Warr̄ Fitz Hugh̃ Cromwell̄ Tiptoft Canc̃ ⁊ Thef.

Eod̃ die concesf fuit cōmisf doier ⁊ terminer fact̃ Will̄mo Cheyne Will̄mo Babyngton̄ ⁊ Joh̃i Tiptoft pro matia pendente int̃ Abbem de Walth[a]m ⁊ tenentes suos ad instanc̃ Abbis, et q̄d cum đnis placit̃ iꝑe Abbas cessabit initi đce comissioni si necc[a]e fuit, quod iꝑe ibm ꝓmisit.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 121. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, and the Answer thereto, 18th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423. This petition is printed in the second series of Ellis's "Original Letters illustrative of English History," vol. i. p. 97, but without the indorsement.]

To the hyghe and myghty Prince the Duk of Glouc̃ protectour of Ynglond and the right wyse and discrete counseyl of our Lord the Kyng.

Besecheth your humble servaunt Thomas Rokeby knyght that ther he has beñ withholde and of retenue for a yere wyt the full worthy ⁊ noble Kyng Henry, fader to our soveraigne liege Lord that nowe ys, in his viage in to hys realme of France ⁊ Normandie the yer of his regne the iiij. als it be hys endenture made betwix the forsayd noble Kyng and the forsayd Thomas Rokeby pleinli appiers; And his forsayd retenu for the yer forsayd pleinly execute and fulfellid and so forth̃ be comandement of the forsayd ful noble Kyng his service and demure continued fro yere to yer unto four yer was nere spendid and passid als it be certeins endentures made also betwix the forsayd Kyng and the forsayd

Thomas Rokeby pleinly appiers, for the whilk time a gret part of the wagez of the forsayd Thomas is behynde and nowth payd hym to gret hynderyng and annentisyng bot if your graciouse lordshippis and help in this mater to him be shewyd, lyke it to zour wysez discretions and graciouses lordshippis to comande the Tresorer and Barons of the cheker of our lord *the* Kyng to here his acompt in this matere and certifie yow of the end of the forsayd acompt and after that to ordeigne that the forsayd Thomas myght be agreed of the areragez of his forsayd wagez als resoñ and concience askys in discharging of the forsayd ful noble Kyng and for the dede of charite.

Doñ a Westm̃ le xviij. jour de May l'an &c. primer.

(*In dorso.*) xv°. die Maii anno primo apud Westm̃ concess̃ est quod fiat warant̃ Thes̃ et Baroñ de Sccio de computando cum infrascript̃ Thoma Rokeby milite de et super content̃ in suppt̃ et de alloc̃ eid̃ ac de certificand̃ consit̃ quid per dict̃ comp̃ ei fuerit debit̃, Præsentibus d̃nis Duce Exoñ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Fitz Hugh Tiptoft Cromewell Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 172. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King and Council, and the Answer thereto, 18th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

A N'RE tresgracious soverain seign^r le Roy et as tresnobles seign^rs de son tressage consaill.

Monstre vostre humble subgett Galliard de Durefort Sire de Duras et de Blankenfort que come le Roy Richard

le second apres le conquest jadis Roy Dengleterre granta au dit Sire de Duras pier du . . . . . la Provostee *de* Baione a avoir durant sa vie sicome en les lettres patentes du dit nadgairs Roy les quelles vostre tresnoble aiel le Roy Henri le quart qui Dieux assoille confirma est contenuz plus au plein ; le quell . . . . d'Avrill lan de son regne primere de sabundante grace granta q'apres la mort du dit nadgaires Sire de Duras son primer heir de luy descendant averoit la dite Provostee pour terme de sa vie ovesque les . . . . sicome par une vidimus dessouz seal autentique tesmoignant les lettres de vre dit aiel pluis clerement poet apparoir ; par force de quelle grant dicell vostre aiel le dit Galliard suppliant co . . . . de Duras descendant ad possedez et enjoiez la dite provostee ovesque les proufittz a ycelle appurtenantz ; Ore il please a vre roiale excellence de lassent de vre dit graceux conseil pour le bon service que il fait et fera si Dieux plest a son poair en temps avenir par voz lettres patentes approver et confermer la grant de vostre dit aiel ensi fait par ses lettres patentes sanz fyn ent prendre ou autrement de . . . . . de Durefort ore Sire de Duras la suisdite provostee de Bayone a avoir tout come vous plaira ovesq touz les proufitz et duetees a mesme la provostee regardantz ou appurtenantz et il p . . . . voz tresgracious progenitours.

(*In dorso.*) xviij°. die Maij anno primo apud Westm concessa est Gaillardo de Durefort domino de Duras et de Blankenfort infrascripta præpositura Bayon cum vadijs et proficuis eidem pertin quamdiu Regi placuerit ;[1] ꝑsentibus dominis Duce Glouc Archiepo Cantuar Wigorn Epo Comite Warr Cromewell Fitz Hugh Tiptoft Cancellario et Thesaurario.

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 288.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 11 b. *contemporary* MS.

19th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xix°. die Maii anno primo apud Fratres ꝑdicatores Londoñ concesſ est ðno Duci Exoñ q̃d iꝑe ħeat pro expenſ Comitꝫ Oxoñ infra etatem ꝛt in guƀnacione sua existent' a festo Pasche ꝑx̃ ꝑtit' usq; ſm Pasche ꝑx̃ futuꝝ vidꝫ per annū integrū c. ℔i. recipiend̄ per manus Theſ Angl̄ pro tempore existeñ et sic de anno in anm durante minori etate ðci Comitꝫ ꝛt qamdiu iꝑe in guƀnac̄ ðci Ducꝫ existat vel quousq; pro statu suo aliꝑ providebitr unde mandat' fuit q̃d fiat warant' Theſ ꝛt Camar̄ pro soluc̄ ðcaꝫ c. ℔i. ut in forma . ꝑntibꝫ ꝛc.

Eoð die concesſ fuit ꝛt ordinat' q̃d revm9 patꝑ ðns Ric̄us Archiep̄us Dublineñ sit Cancellar̄ ℟ re sue Hibernie ħenð ꝛt occupand̄ offic̄ illud qamdiu ℟ placꝑit cū feoð eið offic̄ ab antiquo debitꝫ ꝛt consuetꝫ ꝑntibꝫ ꝛc.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 152. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 19th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy d'Engleterre et de France et Seigneur d'Irlande a lonurable pier en Dieu Levesq; de Duresme notre chaunceller saluz. Nous de l'advis et assent de notre conseil voullons et vous mandons que vous facez faire noz brief desoubz notre grand seal en due fourme adreschiez au gardein de notre prisone de Flete luy mandant estroitement par ycelles que tantost apres la recepcion des ditz brifs il face venir devant vous Huguelyn de Chalons Johan

Billy Johan de Cheviers Regnault de Graincourt Hellyn de Bassiers Pierre de Mombreham et Pierre de Panniers noz prisoniers prisez a la reddicion de notre ville de Harefleu lesqueux nous voulons que vous facez jurer d'estre noz hommes liegez et vrays subgiez a tout leur viez selonc leffect dune cedula alle vous autre serement necessaires envoiens close dedeinz y cest aler la ou ilz veullent sanz impediment de nous de lui ou de nul aultre. Donne soubz notre prive seel a Westm̃ le xix^e. jour de May l'an de notre regne primer. Que vous donnez en mandement par voz aultres briefs affaires au dit gardein de Fleet quil face quitement delyvrer hors dycelle notre prisone de Fleet lesdit Huguelyn Johan Johan Regnault Hellyn Piere et Piere pour aler &c. ut supra.

(*In dorso.*) xix. die Maii anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Lond̃ concess̃ est quod fiat waranť domino Canc̃ pro captione sacramentorum ligeanc̃ infrascripť prisonar̃ ℞ et pro deliberatione eorumdem a prisona de Fleet in forma qua infra. Præsentibus dominis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Arch̃ Canť Wynť et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Fitz Hugh Cromewelt Tiptoft Canc̃ et Thes̃.

Prior̃ annex̃ Vous jures par Dieu et par ses saintes evangilles que vous et chescun de vous serrez bons et vraiz liegez et subgiez a notre souverain seigneur Henry par la grace de Dieu Roy de France et d'Engleterre et Seigneur de Irlande et a ses heires et successoures et toutes les jours de votre vie vous et chescun de vous serrez ovec lui ses heires et successoures envers et contre tous. Et si vous ou ascuns de vous savez aucune chose qui pourra venir au prejudice de luy ou dacoun de ses gens ou alliez vous et chescun de vous le ferrez savoir a luy ou a ceulx de son conseil qui sont entour luy. Et aiderez a votre povour de distruir ses ennemys et

rebelles et paieres bien loiaulment a le ses heires et successours ou a leour officers voz rentes redevances a eulx deuez, et toutes aultres choses ferrez que vraiz subgiez devent faire a leur soverain seigneur si come Dieu vous aide et ses saintes evangilles. Et ainsi le jurez.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 120. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 19th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423, relative to the Lieutenant and soldiers of the castle and marches of Calais.]

RIGHT trusty and welbeloved, Albehit that wee by y'advys of our grete counseil consideringe ye grete disese y^t^ yee and ech of yow suffre dayly and have suffred of lang time as wel in oure fadres daies whom God assoille as in oures for defaulte of paiement of youre wages hadde now late assigned and maad provision of ye some of v^ml^. li. to be distribued and departed amangs yow for to say iiij^ml^. li. unto yow of y^e^ said toun and castel and a m^l^. li. unto yaim of y^e^ marches. And on that of y^e^ subside of wolles xiij. s. iiij. d. of every sak wheigte and of y^e^ wollefell after y'afferant liche as certain oure letters yerupon unto yow directed plainly maken mencion, naught withstandinge wee consideringe y^e^ saide some and assignement nought suffeceant yow to y^e^ hastif and redy paiement of youre saide wages owynge of tyme passed as wel of tyme comyng seynge youre grete povert and duresse welen and graunte be y'advis and consent of oure saide grete conseil yat alssone as any good encreses and growes unto us be hit be graunt of subside or . . . . . other wyse yat thanne y'assigne-

ment for youre said paiement shall bee notablely enlargissed . . . . . cressed soo to stande and endure withouten revokinge or adnullinge in any wyse unto ye time yt yee of ye saide town and marches and ech of yow been fully content and paied of al yt unto yow ys owynge and verailly dewe. Dat ut in dorso.

xixo. die Maij ao primo apud Westm̃ lecta fuit p̃ns copia coram dnis et concordat ibm de mandando tras ut infra locumteneñ et soldat̃ ville Cales et at in march ibm. præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc Arch Cant Wynt Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr Cromewell et Tiptoft Canc et Thes.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 182. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 19th May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

Henri &c. a notre chamblain de Northgales quest ou qi pur le temps sera saluz.

Nous volons de l'avis et assent de notre conseil et vous mandons que a notre ch et foial chivaler Joh de Boolde facez paer du primer jour de Septembr darrein passee pur les coustages et expenses de George Clerc Charles Estuteville et Eccor Bocherville chivalers tanque encea pur chun de eux trois souldz et quatre deniers la semaigne. Et ensi de semaigne en semaigne desore en avant tancome il avera eust . . . . . des ditz George Charles et Eccor ou tanque vous aiez autre commandement depar nous. Et outre ce volons et vous mandons que vous facez paiement a mesme cellui Joh du dit primer jour de Septembr tanq duera pur trois archs

. . . . . eilement demorantz sur la save garde des ditz George Charles et Eccor pur chun de eux quatre deniers le jour et ensi de jour en autre desore enavant tancōme les ditz archs serront ensi demorrantz sur la dicte sauve garde des ditz chivalers et de notre chastel de Conewey. Et volons que cestes noz lettres vous en serront garrant, et que par ycell vous en aiez due allouance en votre aconte.

Doñ a Westm̃ le xxviij. jour de May l'an primer.

xix°. die Maij anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Lond̃ concesſ *est* quod fiat waranť Cancell̃ de Northwall̃ in forma infrascript̃. P'ntibus d̃nis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Arch̃ Canť Wynť et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromewell̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ et Theſ.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603. art. 125. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to, and Answer of the Council, 20th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

To the high and mighty prince the Duk of Gloucestre &c. and other noble and wyse lordes of ye Kynges conseill.

Besecheth lowly Water de la Pole[1] yt how he be ye hye comandement of our most dredde Lord at yt tyme Kyng fader of oure soverayn Lord yt now is, he yeed in ambassiate to the right mighty prince ye Kyng of Polayn

[1] *Vide* another petition from Sir Walter de la Pole on this subject in a subsequent page.

and to y^e^ hygh mastre of Pruce and as hit is found be record of his account in y^e^ cheker of y^e^ same Kyng yerof is due to hym xxxix. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. And afterwarde be y^e^ comaundement of y^e^ sayd Kyng y^e^ fader he yeede to y^e^ moost high Prince y^e^ Kyng of Rome &c. And be y^e^ acount of y^e^ same viage is founden in y^e^ sayd cheker to hym due xxxiij. li. iij. s. iiij. d. And now late he was sent ayen to y^e^ same Kyng of Rome and to many oyer Princes of Allemayne and be y^e^ worshipfull letters of prive seel of oure sayd most dred and soverayn lord y^e^ Kyng y^t^ now is to his tresorer and barons of his escheker direct to take his account for y^e^ same viage and to zow gracious lordes ayen certefied is founden due to hym cxliiij. li. xiij. s. ij. d. The which sommes togedr sette amounte to ccxvij. li. ix. s. x. d. that hit lyke to your hye and wyse discrecions to considere the grete and enportable costes of hym in y^e^ same ambassiates borne to his hye hynderyng but your grace helpe hym and ther uppon to ordeyn hym paiement ore sufficient assignement fore charite.

Lettre ent feut fte a Westm̃ selonc le certificat ycest̃ annexe et le endorsement de ceste petition les jour et an susditz.

(*In dorso.*) xx°. die Maij anno primo apud Westm̃ concess̃ est quod fiat warant̃ Thes̃ et Camerar̃ de solvendo Waltero Pole id quod ei debit̃ fuit per comp̃ suum ut infra patet. (præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wyntoñ et Wygorñ Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Fitshugh Cromwell Tiptoft Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 119. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Duke of Gloucester, with the Answer, 21st May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

A TRESHAUTE et puissaunt prince et mōn tresredoubte ſ^r le Duc de Gloucestre.

Le Roy la grante.

Please a vous grauntier a votre povere oratour Johan Everdoñ clerke la prebende et chanonrie de Wortlyng Nemnefeld et Hoo en l'esglise collegiall notre tres-soveraigne s^r le Roy de Hastyng quels sount voidez par la mort Richard Blythe jadis chanoñ illeoqes pur Dieu et en oevre de charite.

Dat' &c. xxj°. Maij anno &c. primo.

H. CHAMBELLAN D'ENGLETERRE.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. III. f. 11 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 21st May, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxj°. die Maii anno primo apud Fratres p̄dicatores Londoñ concesſ est q̄d fiat warant' Theſ & Camar' de solvendo Jacobo R̄ Scottoꝝ pro secret' expenſ suis de Thesauro R̄ c. li. hend' de dono R̄ p̄ntibꝫ d̄nis Ducibꝫ Glouc' & Exoñ Arch' Cant' Wynt' & Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr' Fitz Hugh Cromwell' Tiptoft Canc' Theſ & Custode privati sigilli.

Eod' die concesſ est Robto Scot locūten Turr' Londoñ q̄d heat per manus Theſ c. li. pro custod' prisonar' R̄ in dict' turr' existeñ per viam p̄stiti &c.

xxj°. die Maii a° p° apud Fratres p̄dicatores Londoñ concordat' est q̄d certe l're acquietanc̄ sigillat' sub sigillo d̄ni Duc̨ Aureliañ in custod̄ Ric̄i Caudray cl̄ici de consil̄ existeñ tradentr̄ ꝛ lib̄entr̄ relicte quond̄ Joh̄is Whitwell̄ civis Londoñ ⁊ except̄ una l're acquietanc̄ de sūma ijml̄. l̄i. que delib̄at' fuit d̄co Duci ib̄m p̄nti possidend̄ in usus proprios eo q̄d solu c̄ ejusd̄ f̄ca est ut asfitr̄ ⁊ p̄ntibꝫ d̄nis Duc̄ Glouc̄ ꝛ Exoñ Arch̄ Cant' Wynt' ꝛ Wygorñ Ep̄is Comite Warr̄ Fitz Hugh̄ Cromwell̄ Tiptoft Canc̄ ꝛ Custode privati sigilli.

Eod̄ die conc̄ est q̄d d̄ñs Dux Exoñ fac̄ finē Regi de vjxx. marc̄ pro appropriac̄ eccl̄ie de Hornesey abb̄ie b̄e Marie Eboz̄ ꝛc ut pꝫ in filac̄ ꝛc.

* f. 12 * Eod̄ die concesf est q̄d Custos privati sigilli fac̄ tot ꝛ tales l̄ras ꝛ warant' sub privat' sigillo R̄ pro induccone ad manus exec̄ R̄ defuncti ꝛ adquisicione bonoz̄ suoz̄ in quoz̄cūqꝫ manibꝫ extit̄int quot ꝛ quales iidem executor̄ seu consil̄ R̄ nūc pe̊e volůint seu demandar̄ vel ec̄ d̄ñs Thef Angl̄ cui specialius cōmittitr̄ hoc negociū.

Eod̄ die concesf fuit warant' Thef ꝛ Cam̊ar̄ pro solu c̄ iijml̄. l̄i. solut̄ d̄no Comiti Northumbr̄ concordans tenori indenturaz̄ suaz̄ ꝛ de dat' eaz̄dem indenturaz̄.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 117, 118. modern *Transcripts.*

Petition to the King and Council, with the Ordinance thereon, 28th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Henr' ꝛc. as Treš et Chamb̄elains ꝛc. saluz. Nous volons de lavis et assent ꝛc. vous mandons que a notre chier et foial chivalier Johan Skydemore a qi nadgairs

aussons assignez pour la prise des monstres sibien de notre treschier cousin le Counte Mareschal et le Seigneur de Wylughby et d'autres soudjours en lour compaignies a notre ville de Dovoir et come pour les monstres de notre treschier cousin le Duc d'Excestr̃ et de sa retenue assavoir vous pour xxiiij. jours pregnant chascun jour pour ses despenses vj. s̃. viij. d̃. que samont a la sūme de xii. marc̃ vous facez paier au d' Joh̃ Skidmore les dits xii. marc̃ avoir de notre regard. Doñ &c.

Johannes Skydmore miles petit solvi de xij. marc̃ pro xxiiij. diebus videlicet vj. s̃. viij. d̃. per diem sibi assignat̃ per consilium Regis pro expensis suis eundo versus Dovoir̃ ad capiend̃ monstra sive monstrationes Comitis Marescall̃ et Domini de Wylughby ac soldar̃ in ipsorum comitiva existeñ, postea apud Londoñ ad capiend̃ monstra Duc̃ Exoñ ac retinenc̃ suorum.

(*In dorso.*) xxviij°. die Maij anno primo apud Westm̃ cones̃ est quod fiat warant̃ Thes̃ et Camerar̃ pro soluc̃ xij. marc̃ infrascript̃ Johanni Skydmore ex causa infra cont̃ pro xxiiij. diebus nomine regard̃ expens̃ suarum, præsentibus dominis Ducibus Glouc̃ et Exoñ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Tiptoft Cromewell Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 101. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 10th June, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Henri par la grace de Dieu &c. as Tresorer et Barons et Chamb̃lains de notre eschequer salutz, Nous vous mandons que ovesque notre tresch̃ et tresame cousin

Thomas duc d'Exceter quy par endentures fuit retenuz devers notre tresch seigniour et pier le Roy que Dieu assoilt pur luy servier par un an en sa viage nadegeirs fait as parties de France acomptez deuement ou ovesque un autre persone covenable en sõn noun par serement de l'un ou de l'autre de et sur toutes et chescuns covenauntes expressez es dites endentures et des deniers par luy resceuz sibien en monoie pur le primer quarter come en joyalx pur le secunde quarter du dit an. Fesant a luy come le cas requiert due allouance pur mesmes les primer et secunde quarters del an des gages et regardes en celles endentures specifiez, cõmensaunt le viij^{e}. jour de Julet l'an du regne de notre dit treschier seigniour et pier tierce, et delors enavaunt tanq$_{\text{b}}$ al fin de secunde quarter, vieu toutefoitz que nous soions duement responduz de les prisoners prisez tierces et tierces des tierces de toutz gaynes de guerre et d'autres choses dount par force des dites endentures il est tenuz de respoundre a notre dit seigniour et pier. Et si par les accomptes susdictes trouve soit que le dit Duc remaigne en la dette de notre dit pier ou notre luy facez restituer les dites joiaulx a nous et de tiel dette nous satisfier come resoun demande, Et si sur mesme l'accompte trove soit que le dit Duc ad ascuns surplusages vous avantdictes Tresorer et Chamblains luy facez avoir payement ou resonable agreement en resceyvant de luy les dites joyaulx devers luy remaignantz. Donne souz notre prive seal a Westñ le x^{e}. jour de Juyn l'an &c. primer.

(*In dorso.*) x°. die Junii anno primo apud Westñ concess est quod fiat waranť in forma qua infra, Præsentibus dnis Duce Glouc Arch Canť Epis Wyntoñ et Wygorñ Cromewell Canc et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 12. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 12th June, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

SEQUITUR hic terminus Trinitat℘
anno primo.

xij°. die Junii anno primo concesſ est q̃d fiat warant' Joh̃i Feriby contrarotulatori hospicii ℞ de deliber̃ando Mag̃ro Joh̃i Staffor̃d Theſ Angl de la remanet de Joh̃ Rothenale nuper Theſ guerraꝝ d̃ni ℞ defuncti pondus ml. l̃i. in bullion̄ argent' pond troie in manibꝫ d̃ci Joh̃is Feryby existen̄ p̃ntibꝫ d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant' Wynt' & Wygorn̄ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromwell Canc̃ Theſ & Custode privat' sigilli.

[*Ibid.* 14th June, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xiiij°. die Junii anno primo apud Westm̄ concesſ ẽ Petro Lowart armigero pro bono servic̃o tam p̃ri ℞ nūc impenso qam eid̃ ℞ impendend̃ q̃d id̃ Petrus h̃eat & recipiat annuatim qamdiu ℞ placuit xl. l̃i. v̄ꝫ xx. l̃i. de feod̃ firma quā prior & conventus de Bernewell in com̄ Cantebr̃ reddere tenentr pro manio de Cistton̄ in dict' com̄ & xx. l̃i. de feod̃ firma quā cives Wynton̄ ℞ reddere tenentr annuatī.

Eod̃ die concesſ fuit q̃d bene liceat Elizabeth̃ que fuit ux̃ Joh̃is nup d̃ni de Haryngton̄ se maritare cuicūq; sibi placuit sine licenc̃ d̃ni ℞ pro fine c. l̃i.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 130. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 15th June, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

THYS ben ye nessessary þynges y^{t} be rythe nedful for ye schyldern of the schapel, of ye wyc̄h ye namys be,

Thomas Myldevale.
Joh̄n Bramptoñ.
Joh̄n Maydeston.
Joh̄n Grymmesby.
Nicolas Hylt̄.
Steph̄nus Howelt̄.

In primis every schyld j. gowne ꝛ j. hode ꝛ j. doubelat ꝛ ij. payre of linnen cloþys and ij. payr̄ of hosyñ and iij. payr̄ of schoñ.

In bedyng ij. schylder j. contour ꝛ testour ꝛ i. payr̄ blankets ꝛ ij. payr̄ schetys ꝛ j. paylet ꝛ j. canvas.

Lr̄a inde fuit facta apud Westm̄ xxiij°. die Junij anno ꝛc. primo.

(*In dorso.*) xv°. die Junij anno primo apud Westm̄ concess̄ fuit quod fiat waranť Custodi garderobæ d̄ni Reg̃ de liberando personis infrascript̄ parcellas infra contentas, Præsentibus d̄nis Duce Glouc̄ Wynt̄ et Wygorñ Epis D'nis de Fitzhugh de Bourchier et de Cromewell Canc̄ Thes̄ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 161. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King in Council, with the Answer, 17th June, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Au Roy notre tressouverain seignur et a treshaulx et trespuissantz princes et seignurs mes seignurs les executours du fu de tresbone memoire le Roy ñre tressoverain s^r^ darrein trespasse.

Supplie treshumblement votre treshumble servitour Menauton de Sante Marie escuier. Que come le dit suppliant acompaignie de x. hommes d'armes et de cynquant arblasters ait servie de tresnoble et bone memoire le Roy notre tressouverain seignur darrein trespasse qui Dieu pardoint par le spasse de trois ans et demy et durant tout la conquest du paijs de Normandie dont au dit suppliant est due plus de deux mil nobles pour les gages de lui et des dessusdiz d'un an et deux moys de la quelle some et gages le dit suppliant n'ad point estre paie pour cause de la mort du dit fu Roy qui Dieu pardoint combien que le dit fu Roy en son vivant eust promys et prometoit de jour en jour de luy paier et contenter, quil vous please de votre benigne grace et a fin que l'alme du dit fu Roy soit deschargee a la requeste du quel le dit suppliant fist venir et trent lez diz gentz d'armes et de trait par le temps dessus dit, il vous please de votre benigne grace luy paier la dite some pour les gages de luy et des dessusdiz ou autrement pourveoir au dit suppliant a terme de sa vie de l'office de la provoste de Saint Emelion ovesque lez profitz et esmolumentz a icelle appartenauntz ensemble ovesque les yssac et quartonage du vin que sevent a taverne en la ville de Seint Emelion, Les queles choses

en tout se purront uñ valoir a xxv. marcz par añ a terme de sa vie a tener occupier enjoier et user ovesque toutz lez profitz et esmolumentz et autres commoditees queconques a icelī appartenauntz ou en ascun manere regardantz. Et ceo pour les gages suisditz et pur lez agreables services quil ait fait a dit fu le Roy notre tressouverain sr votre pier et ferra a vous tant come il avera vie ou corps et a fin qil puisse meulx susteiner soñ estate et ceo par luy ou par soñ sufficeant deputee. Et vous ferrez bien et en oevre de charitee. Et le dit suppliant priera a Dieu pour vous et pour v̄re tresnoble lignee a toutz jours.

Non sortitur est effc̄m quia suppl̄ erat de Arragoñ.

(*In dorso.*) Menautoñ askith to be paied of ij. thousande nobles for his wages ye wyche he is behynde for x. sperys and lx. arblasters or elī yat he may have y' office of provostee of Seint Emelioñ with y' apurtenance.

(*In dorso.*) xvijo. die Junij anno primo apud Fratres ⁊c. concess̄ fuit infrascripī Menaldo de Sancta Maria præpositura de Seint Emilioñ infrascripī una cum issak et quartag̃ vini ⁊c. ut infra petitur ad vaī annuum xxv. marc̄ quamdiu Regi placuerit. Proviso quod ipse sit computabil̄ de residuo sive superplusag̃ coram constabulaī Burdegaī ad scc̄m Reg̃ ib̄m ut est mos unde mandaī est quod inde fiat waranī Canc̄ de faciend̄ literas R̄ paī ut in forma. Præsentibus d̄nis Duce Glouc̄ Wyntoñ et Wygorñ Epis̄ D'nis de Fitzhugh et de Cromewell Canc̄ Thes̄ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 160. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer of the Council, 17th June, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Au Roy nostre soverain seignr.

Supplie humblement Maude countesse of Caumbrigge que come le tresnoble et gracious Prince le Roy Henry v̄re pier que Dieu pardon par ses lettres patentes grantast au dite suppliant c. l. apprendre annuelment des issuz et profitz provenantz del counte Deverwyk par les mayns des viscountz illouques pur le temps esteantz as termes de Pasche et Seint Michel par ovels portions des queux c. l̄i. le dite suppliant ad este bien et loialment paie tanque a lendemaine de Pasq̄ lan de regne le dit nadgairs Roy disme.

Que plese a vostre gracious seignurie considerer les premisses et sur ceo grauntier au dite suppliant suffisantz garrantz directez al viscount de mesme le counte pur faire paiement au dit suppliant de l. l̄i. pur terme de Seint Michel darrein passez ou autre suffisant garrant directez al Tresorer et Barons del escheker ñre seignr le Roy pur faire allowance des ditz l. l̄i. pur Dieu et en oevere de charite.

Doñ a Westm̄ le xvij. jour de Juyn lan primer.

(*In dorso.*) xvijo. die Junij anno primo apud Fratres Prædicatores Londoñ concessum est quod fiat warantum vicecomiti Eborum de solvendo infrascriptæ Comitissæ de Cambrigḡ l. l̄i. ei aretro existeñ pro termino Sancti Mich̄is ut infra petitur de annuitate sua ei concessa per regem defunctum ⁊c. Præsentibus dominis Duce Gloucestr̄ Wyntoñ et Wigorñ Episcopis Dominis de Fitz Hugh et de Cromewell Cancellario Thesaurario et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 12. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 18th June, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xviij. die Junii a° primo apud Westm̃ concesf est q̃d fiat warant' Thes̃ t Camar̃ de solvendo Arnaldo Gent armigero nōie arreragii t pro omni eo q̃d ei aretro est de annuitate sua xl. li. sibi per R defunct' concesf t p R nūc confirmat' t in plenā solūc dce annuitat' sic aretro existeñ cc. marc̃ pro toto t q̃d idē Thes̃ recipiat ab eod̃ Arnald̃ lras acquietanc̃ gen̄al̃ pro d̃no R valitur̃ in hac parte ꝺ p̃ntibꝫ tc.

Eod̃ die concesf ẽ consimile warant' pro Petro Lowarꝺ de solvendo sibi nōie arreragii tc. cc. li. tc.

[*Ibid.* 25th June, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxv^to^. die Junii Ric̃ Walkestede constitutus est Camar̃ Northwall̃ occupand̃ t excercend̃ offic̃ illud q^a^mdiu R placūit t pcipiend̃ vad̃ t feod̃ ad id̃ offic̃ ab antiquo debit' t consuet' ꝺ p̃ntibꝫ tc.

[*Ibid.* f. 12 b. 27th June, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxvij°. die Junii a° primo lect̃ fuit p̃ns copia corā d̃nis Glouc̃ Epis Norwyc̃ t Wygorñ Cromwell̃ Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes̃ t Custode privati sigill̃ [in for^a^ qua seq^i^t^r^.] Fait a remembrer q̃ come le hault t puissant prince mōn treshonure seignur le Duc de Glouc̃ le tresrevent pe en Dieu Levesq^e^ de Wyncestre t mōn treshonure f^r^ le Duc Dexcestre oretard cōmaunderont Mōnf Johan Cornewall̃[1] venir devant eux pur tretir ovesq^e^ eux pur le

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. pp. 289, 292, 294.

Counte de Vendosme prisoñ sur quoy ils treteront entre eux en la fourme qensuist, cestassav̄ q̄ le dit Monf Joħn ava p^r sōn dit p'soñ v^ml. t v^c. marc̄ du quelle sōme est appoynte t accorde par les susditz f^rs t toutz les autres f^rs de grand consail ñre souvain f^r le Roy t par le dit Monf Joħn agree, q̄ le dit Monf Joħn serra satisfie de troys mill̄ marcz del dit sōme de v m^l. t v^c. marcz, cestassav̄ de la ferme des terres t teñtz Joħn fitz t heir Joħn Arundell̄ de Arundell̄ chivaler deinz age t en la garde du Roy esteantz cestassav̄ a prendre annuellement ent v^c. marc̄ reserves par les l̄res patentes du Roy H. pier a ñre f^r le Roy quorest p les mains des fermo^rs des mesmes les terres t teñtz ou de lo^r assignes durante lo^r terme p^r la quelle ferme le dit Monf Joħn est maynpno^r en cas q̄ ce purra estre assentu t ordeine p le proschein parlement a tenir en Englet̄re et q̄ en le mesme temps la d̄te ferme serra respite a les fermo^rs av^auntditz. Et auxi q̄ adonq̄s en mesme le parlement certaigne purveance f̄ra fait au dit Monf Joħn pont il f̄ra contente satisfie t agree de les deux m^l. t v^c. marcz residuez de les v m^l. t v^c. marcs susdit. Et si ensi aveigne q̄ il ne purra ensi estre assentu per le dit parlement touchant la d̄te sōme de troys mill̄ marcz, les av^anditz seignurs sount assentuz t ount graunteez t promys au dit Monf Joħn q̄ par auctoritee du dit plement sufficeante seurtee t agreement luy serra fait de lentier sōme de v^ml. t v^c. marcz av^antditz dont il soy tendra content, soit il q̄ le dit p'soñ devie dev^ant la dit contentement ou nōn. Et outre ce les ditz f^rs ount grauntez t promys q̄ le dit Counte de Vendosme en le mesme temps demurra en la garde du dit Monf Joħn en seurtee t gage de la sōme av^antd̄te, purveu toutesfoitz q̄ en le dit plement soit ordeigne pur le dit Monf Joħn

q̃ si ensy aveigne en temps avenir q̃ le dit Monf Joħn ou ses executo'rs ne puissent enjoier le dit paiement de le dit ferme tanq̄ au plein age du dit heir soit il p̄ mort de mesme leir ou p̄ aucun recover evicciōn entree ou aucune autre cause loial qiconq̄ adonq̃s due purveance serra fait a dit Monf Joħn de ce q̃ adonq̃s luy serra aderer de les troys m^l. marcz av^antditz.

[*Ibid.* 3rd July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

iij^o. die menf Julii anno p^o om̄es justiciar̃ đni R̄ de utroq̄ banco suo ꝛ Capi' Baro sc^acĉii qui om̄es de mandato đnoz̄ de consil̃ *in* camđa sc^acĉii R̄ apud Westm̄ sedentes cognovunt in matia mercatoz̄ de Hansa diu p̄ ip̃os penes đnos de consil̃ prosequt'. vidz̄ sup̄ solucĉ subsidii iij. s̃. de dolio đno R̄ debit' ꝛc. ingredientes camđam consilii apud Westm̄ in p̃ncia ōim đnoz̄ ibm existeñ reportarunt quid ip̃i audierunt tam pro parte R̄ q^am ip̃oz̄ mcatoz̄ de Hansa p̄posit' in dict' causa ꝛ demū dixunt q̃d videbat^r eis sc̃đm sic dict' ꝛ p̄posit' corā eis q̃d đci mcatores de Hansa tenent^r solve dict' subsiđ iij. s̃. de dolio concesf R̄ in ult' parliamento suo apud Westm̄ tent' more extraneoz̄ ꝛ non ut indigene ut ip̃i vendicant aliquibz̄ alligacionibz̄ libtat' ꝛ franchesiaz̄ p̄ eosđ p̄posit' non obstantibz̄. que om̄ia reportat' fuunt in p̃ncia plrioz̄ đcoz̄ mcatoz̄. p̃ntibz̄ đnis Duce Glouc̃ Arcħ Cant' Epis Wyntoñ ꝛ Wygorñ Comite Warr̃ D'nis de Fitz Hugħ ꝛ de Cromwell̃ Canc̃ ꝛ Thes̃.

[*Ibid.* 4th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

iiij^to. die Julii anno p^o apud Westm̄ concesf est q̃d fiat warant' Canc̃ de faciendo br̃ia sub magno sigillo R̄ in

antiqua for[a] de dat' prime diei Septembr̃ p̃x futur̃ pro sūmonicione ꝑliamenti celebrand̃ ap[d] Westm̃ incipient̃ ibm xx°. die Octobr̃ p̃x ventur̃.[1] p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant' Wyntoñ Norwyc̃ t Wygorñ Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Cromwell̃ Canc̃ t Thes.

[*Ibid.* f. 13. 5th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

v[to]. die Julii anno p° apud Westm̃ quia Mag̃r Joh̃es le Brun consiliar̃ t secretar̃ d̃ni Duc̃ Britañ h̃uit ex concessione d̃ni ℞ defuncti c. marc̃ de regard̃ quas quid̃ nondū executus est ꝑveniente d̃co Regi morte de qua dolend̃, concesf est q̃d d̃ns Thes̃ solvat eid̃ Joh̃i modo c. marc̃ ꝑ viā regard̃.

[*Ibid.* 6th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

vj[to]. die Julii anno p° apud Westm̃ concesf est Ph̃o Ep̃o Wygorñ qui de advisamento consilii in cōmitiva Jacobi ℞ Scottoz[2] v̄f villā de Pontfreyt profectur̃ est ibm cū certis ambax̃ Scocie sup̄ delib̃acione d̃ci ℞ Scottoz t aliis eand̃ matiam concernentib3 tractatur̃ pro expenf suis t mora ibm t in itin̄e circa dict' negociū xl.li. per viā regardi unde fact' est warant' Thef t Cam̄ar̃, p̃ntib3 tc.

[*Ibid.* 7th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

vij°. die Julii a° p° p̃ntib3 apud Westm̃ d̃nis Duce Gloucestr̃ Arch̃ Cant' Ep̃is Wyntoñ t Wygorñ Comite Warr̃

[1] Writs of summons were accordingly issued on the 1st September, 2 Hen. VI. 1423. *Vide* the Appendix to the Reports of the Lords Committees on the Dignity of a Peer of the Realm, No. II. p. 857.

[2] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 295.

D'nis de Fitz Hugħ ⁊ de Cromwell' Canc' ⁊ Thef' ⁊ majori ꝑte mcatoꝝ de Hansa Londoñ residentibꝫ ad specialē prosecuc' dcoꝝ mcatoꝝ dict' fuit eisd' per dñm Canc' Anglie ibm ex parte ōim dnoꝝ de consil' q̄d quant' ad solūc' dci subsidii iij. s. de dolio sic more extraneoꝝ ꝑ eosd' solvend' ad quod ip̄i per collectores ejusd' in singulis portubꝫ Angl' compellebant' ut dix̄unt de speciali gr̄a dnoꝝ ip̄i respectuabunt' usq; in xv^ma'. Sc̄i Michis ꝓx̄ futur' ita tamen q̄d ip̄i modo inveniant dcis collectoribꝫ nōie ℞ sufficientē securitatē de tunc solvendo om̄e illud quod per eos debit' existat et ec̄ illud q̄d medio tempore contingat fore debit' ℞ de dict' subsid' sic ut p̄mittit' ꝑ eosd' solvend' ; si tamen ip̄i tunc non monstrav̄int alia ⁊ forciora script' ⁊ evidenc' facient' pro ip̄is in hac mat̄ia q^am adhuc monstrarunt corā dnis aut justiciar' p̄dict' ; q̄d si fec̄int dci dni de consil' promisfunt de faciend' eis justic' post dict' xv^ma'. Mich.

[*Ibid.* f. 13 b. 8th July, 1 Hen. VI. 1423.]

viij°. die Julii anno primo apud Westm̄ injunct' fuit Thirlewynd ꝑ dñm Canc' de comparand' de dieb̄ in dies corā consil' ad respondend' Joh̄i Boys ch̄r ⁊ al' in plit' al' mot' in quo ꝑ p^lus ip̄i se submiserunt de stand' judic'o ⁊ decret' Will'i Hankeford' ⁊ Joh̄is Martyñ justic' dni ℞ qui reportarunt dnis de consil' q̄d ip̄i non pot̄ant induc̄e partes ad concordiā. Ideo

Eod' die plit' pendens per suppl' int̄ Radclyf ex parte una ⁊ Abbem de Fonteynes ex alt̄a continuat' est usq; in tres sept' post fm Mich ꝓx̄.

[*Ibid.* 10th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

x°. die Julii apud Westm̃ injunct' est Raḋo Chamblain pte advse ḋne de Tryvet de non recedendo a civitate Londoñ donec licenciet' a ḋnis de consil' sꝫ de contĩe custodienḋ dies compiĉ corā eisḋ ⁊ sic de diebꝫ in dies ⁊c. sub pena v^c. marĉ, p̃ntibꝫ ḋnis Ducibꝫ Glouĉ ⁊ Exoñ Arch̃ Cant' Epo Wynt' Cromwell' Fitz Hugh̃ Tiptoft Canĉ Thes̃ ⁊ Custode privat' sigill'.

[*Ibid.* f. 13.]

Henr' ⁊c. a toutz ceux qi cest^e noz l̃res verront ou orront saluz, Sachies q̃ come un Joh̃n Burneux Dameas marchant fuist dev^ant nous en ñre graund conseil a Westm̃ lan du ñre regne primer presentz noz conseill's beluncle de Glouĉ beaucousyns Levesq^s de Wyncestr̃ ⁊ le Counte de Warrewyk noz ch̃s ⁊ feaulx le f^r de Cromwell' ⁊ Mes^r Joh̃n Tiptoft ch̃l'r Levesq^s de Duresme ñre Chancell'r Maistr̃ Joh̃n Stafford treṡ Dengletre ⁊ Maistr Guilham Alnewyk garḋ de ñre prive seal ⁊ aussi noz justices ⁊ pluseurs autres une bille sib̃n pour lui mesmes come pour les maire ⁊ m̃chantz Dameas av^antdit envs un Nichol Wottoñ un des aldermannes de ñre citee de Loundres de certaine grevance f̃te au dit Joh̃n par le dit Nichol ⁊ en derogaĉon de les ditz mair ⁊ m̃chantz Dameas av^antditz encountre le teneur dune composiĉon faite parentre le mair ⁊ les aldermennes de la ḋte citee de Loundres ⁊ le mair ⁊ m̃chantz de la citee Dameas av^antdit, le teneur de quelle bille ensuist en cest^e paroles. Supplie humblement Joh̃n Burneux Dameas marchant q̃ come il y ad une composiĉon f̃te parentre les mair ⁊ les aldermannes de la citee de Loundres ⁊ le mair ⁊ les marchantz Dameas av^antditz, cestassav q̃ pur divses lib̃tees

ꝛ franchises q̃ les ditz mair ꝛ m̃chantz ont en la citee de Loundres qils paieront as d̃tes maire ꝛ aldermannes annuellement l. marcz sil naviegne q̃ les ditz marchantz Dameas p̱ chaunce de guerre ou p̱ cōmandement ñre ſr le Roy ne puissent fair leur demoer en la d̃te citee de Loundres pur quel temps gaunte est par mesme la composic̃on qils deverent estr̃ quitz de mesme le paiement de la d̃te ferme pur tant de temps q̃ lour faudroit de lan entier par guerre ou cōmandement ñre ſr le Roy come avntdit est. Et ore est ensi tresgracious ſr qun Robert Cok m̃chant de Loundres fu endette au dit suppl̃ en xxx. l̃i. pur div̄ses m̃chandises de luy achatez Et un Nichol Wottoñ un des aldermannes du d̃te citee de Loundres pur la ferme de lan tierce ñre ſr le Roy, Henri quint a quel temps les d̃tes m̃chantz Dameas p̱ chaunce de guerre ne pourroient faire leur demoer p̱ nul temps deinz la d̃te citee en quel a la batail Dagincourt fu constreina ꝛ chasa le dit Rob̃t de luy paier les d̃tes xxx. l̃i. en partie de la ferme avntd̃te pur le dit an tierce encountre ley ꝛ raison ꝛ conscience ꝛ encountre le teneur du d̃te composicion. A cause de quel̃ le dit v̄re suppl̃ p̱dra les d̃tes xxx. l̃i. Please a v̄re tresnoble ꝛ tresgracious ſrie de considerer la matier avntd̃te ꝛ envoier pur le dit Nichol pr repaier les d̃tes xxx. l̃i. au dit Rob̃t p̱issant q̃ v̄re dit suppl̃ ne perde sa duetee ne soit molestee encountre raison ꝛ le teneur du d̃te composic̃on pur Dieu et en oevr̃ de c̃hitee. Sur quel veuez oiez ꝛ leuez la d̃te composic̃on sib̃n en p̄sence du dit Nichol ꝛ pluseurs autres aldermannes ꝛ recorder du d̃te citee de Loundres come en p̄sence du dit Joh̃n Burneux devnt nous en le consail avntdit par boñ ꝛ meure delib̃ac̃on ꝛ avis de ñre dit consail accordez est ꝛ assentuz q̃ les d̃tes mair ꝛ marchantz du d̃te citee Dameas a cause qils en le temps avntdit cestassav̄ en le dit an quant

fu le dit bataill' Dagincourt a cause de quel *ils* ne purroient fair leur demoer ne vener a Londres ove lour marchandises front quitees de lor dte ferme & q le dit Nichol repaieroit les dtes xxx. li. au dit Robt p's p le dit Nichol de le dit Robt qst accordant a sa dte peticon Et auxi q ceux Dameas avantditz front quitez pur toutz jors de la dte ferme en cas q par comaundement du Roy ou p guerre ils ne purront fair leur demoer deinz la dte citee de Loundres pur le dit temps qils ne purront fair leur demoer avantdit. En tesmoign du quelle chose nous avons fait mettr nre prive seal a ces pntes. Don a nre paloys de Westm le xe. jour de Juyl lan de nre regne pim.

[*Ibid.* 11th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xjo. die Julii anno primo apud Westm concesf fuit licenc Rado Comiti Westml qd ipe vc. saccos lanaz de crescenc com Northumbr Cumbr & Westml & de epatu Dunolmen in portu ville Novi Castri sup Tyna eskippare possit & eos verf vill de Midelburgh in Seland & Brugge in Flandr sic sibi placuit traducere & cariare possit : custumis subsidiis & aliis denriis prius solutc / statutc non obstantibz / Proviso tn qd dict' Comes aliquas [lanas] virtute hmo licenc in portu pdco eskippare non fac nisi de crescenc com & epatus pdcoz sub pena forisfcur eazd / pntibz &c.

[*Ibid.* 18th July, 1 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xviijo. die Julii anno po apud Westm concesf & ordinat' fuit qd quociens & qndocumqs dns Thes Anglie certificavit dnm Custodē privati sigilli R sub signeto suo de noibz eoz qui hent in eoz custodia & posfne aliqua bona que fuunt dni R defuncti pris R nunc qd statī sup hoc id

dñs Custos privati sigilli fac̃ ℓras sub privat' sigill' ℞ p quas mandabit' eisd̃ personis de deliband̃o oīmia ⁊ singula bona sic in custod̃ eoꝝ existeñ que fūunt p̄fati nup ℞ eid̃ dño Thes̃ vel administratoribꝫ bonoꝝ ip̃ius nup ℞ illis vidꝫ qui assumpserunt in se onus administrationis ⁊c. p̃ntibꝫ dñis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant' Ep̃o Wynt' Comite Warr̃ dñis de Fitz Hugh̃ Cromwell' Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes̃ ⁊ Custode privati sigilli.

xviij°. die Julii anno primo Johannes Steyngate Joh̃ns Wright bocher Joh̃nes Alman Henricus Edward bocher Ric̃us Glover Joh̃ns Baligate hosyer Will'm̃s Cotes Steph̃us Lacy Rogerus Pope Ric̃us Langelee Joh̃nes Wright carpenter Nich̃us Hungate hosier Robertus Puttok Steph̃us Couper Henricus Steyngate roper Will'm̃s Palm̄ barbour Thomas Langelee Edmundus Wright Will'm̃s Smyþ bocher Ric̃us Butlee cordwaner ⁊ Thomas Wyot webster gentes ville de Lowystoft ponunt loco suo Ric̃ Caudray Robertū Palgrave ⁊ Johannē Westwode conjunctim ⁊ divisim ad lucrand̃ vel perdend̃ versus burgenses ⁊ cōmunitatē de villa ⁊ burgo dñi ℞ de Magna Jernemouth̃ de omnibꝫ ⁊ singulis mat'iis in quadam billa consilio dñi ℞ p p̄dcos burgenses ⁊ cōitatē porrecta contente.

De termino Mich̃is anno sc̃do.

[*Ibid.* f. 14 a. 21st October, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxj°. die Octob'r̃ anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ concesf fuit Ep̃o Wygorn̄ pro expensis suis versus villam de Pontfreyt ⁊ Eboꝝ pro tractatu ib̃m cum Scotis h̃end̃ ⁊c. xl. marc̃ ultra illas xl. li. pro quibꝫ al' h̃uit warant' Thes̃ ⁊ Cam̄ar̃ et q̃d consili m° h̃eat nūc warant̃ pro soluc̃ [istaꝝ] xl. marc̃ ut in forma.

Eodem die concesſ fuit ꝛt mandat' q̃d fiat me^d d̃nis pro solu̇c̃ m^l m^l. marc̃ quas cõitas Lond̃ p̄stit' ℞ defunct' pro solu̇c̃ quaꝝ ħent talĩ modo expirat' ob mortē d̃ci ℞.

[*Ibid.* 23rd October, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxiij^o. die d̃ci menſ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant' Wynt' Norwyc̃ ꝛt Wygorn̄ Epis Comit' March̃ ꝛt aĩ d̃nis div̄ſ pliament' Cromwell' Tiptoft Canc̃ Thes̄ ꝛt Custode privat' sigill' ac oīnib3 justic̃ ℞ ꝛt servientib3 ℞ ad leges ꝛt attornat' ℞ in mat'ia ip̃oꝝ de Hansa quant' ad solu̇c̃ iij. s̄. de doĩ ꝛt xij. de libr̃ dict' tonag̃ ꝛt pondag̃ de qua quidem solucione m̄catores de Hansa London̄ residentes ꝑp̄ certa privilegia ib̃m per eoꝝ consiĩ ꝛt in eoꝝ p̄sencia ostens̄ allegarunt ꝛt petierunt ip̃os penitus exon̄ari fuit ꝺn ꝛt mat'e disputat' ꝛt tand̃ adjudicat' v̄ꝫ q̃d non obstantib3 aliquib3 ostens̄ vel allegatis pro parte d̃coꝝ mercatoꝝ ip̃i debeant ad solu̇c̃ d̃ci tonag̃ ꝛt pondag̃ solvere ut ext'i ꝛt non ut indigene ut ip̃i vendicarunt eo q̃d dict' tonag̃ ꝛt pondag̃ post dict' privileg̃ eis concesſ in ultīo parliamento de novo jure Regi arrestabunt ꝛt concesſ fuit [℞] per cõitatē suā ꝛt sic non fuit nova imposic̃ per Regē eis imposit' quare ut dix̄ūt . . . adjudicabat' q̃d non poterat dict' solut' obstare p^ivileg̃ eoꝝ ⸗ verūtn̄ dicĩ fuit eisd̃ m̄catorib3 q^d in casu q^d aliqua alia vellent allegare quandocūq; eis placeret quare ad dicĩ solu̇c̃ non deberent compelli q̃d ip̃i tunc audientur et q̃d sup dict' allegac̃ eis fiet oīnis justicia et audiencia ꝺn̄vola.

[*Ibid.* 27th October, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxvij^o. die Octobr̃ anno sc̄do concesſ est q̃d fiat warant̄ Thes̄ ꝛt Cam̄ar̃ de solvendo Gilb̃to de Lannoy cĥlr qui de

mandat' Reg̃ defuncti visitavit terram sc̃am ob certas causas d̃nis declarat̃ nō̃e regard̃ &c. l̃i. ꝛ et q̃d id̃ Thes̃ solvat p̄ expensis suis Lond̃.

It' consil̃e' warant̃ pro solucione l. marcaꝝ Joh̃i de la Roe qui de mandato consil̃i visitavit d̃cam terram in societate dict' Gilb̃ti ꝛ p̃ntib3 om̃ib3 d̃nis de consil̃.

[*Ibid.* 28th October, 2 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xxviij°. die Octob̃r anno ij^do^. ap^d^ Westm̃ Joh̃es Frank constitutus fuit cl̃icus rotuloꝝ Cancellar̃ R̄ cum om̃ib3 ad officiū illud spectantib3 percipiend̃ in officio illo feoda ⁊ proficua consuet̃ q^a^mdiu R̄ placuit ꝛ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ Norwyc̃ ⁊ Wyg̃ Ep̃is Comitib3 March̃ ⁊ Warr̃ Fitzhugh̃ Cromwell̃ Canc̃ Thes̃ ⁊ Custode privati sigilli.

* f. 14 b. * Eodem die concessa fuit warant̃ Thes̃ ⁊ Camar̃ de solvendo Simoni Prentout wexchandeller Londoñ xl. l̃i. sibi debit' p̄ una h̃cea nup̄ fact̃ de mandato R̄ defuncti circa cadav̄ d̃ni Ducis Eboꝝ[1] tempore exequiaꝝ suaꝝ in eccl̃ia Sc̃i Pauli Londoñ p̃ntib3 ⁊c.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 3. a modern *Transcript.*

Ordinance of the Council, 3rd November, 2 Hen. VI. 1423.]

Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy d'Engleterre et de France et Seigneur d'Irlande. As Tresorer et Barons

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[1] The Duke of York was slain at Agincourt, and his body was interred with great solemnity in St. Paul's.

de notre eschequier saluz. Monstres ad a nous et a notre consail notre chier et foial chivalier Thomas Burton coment par cōmandement de notre treschier seigneur et piere le Roy qui Dieux assoille il avoit en sa garde le Conte de Yew Arthur de Breteyn et Bursegaud le Mareschal de notre roiaume de France prisoners au dit notre piere de la quinzisme jour de Juyn lan du regne de notre dit piere quint tanque au vynt et septisme jour de Feverer lan du regne de notre dit piere septisme et fuist ordeneez par notre dit seigneur et piere et par avys de son consail pour leur sustenance et garde pour le temps de les sejourne trente souldz le jour, et quant par cō-mandement de mesme notre piere ou par avis de son consail ils chivacherrient leur feust ordeinez trente et trois souldz et quatre deniers le jour, et coment auxi que le dit Thomas regardant que les ditz prisoners purroient estre trovies au meindre charge et coustages de notre dit piere certiffie le Tresorier d'Engleterre adonques esteant et relessa de la dte sōme de trente souldz le jour sys souldz et oyt deniers lesqueux sys souldz et oyt deniers de la dte quinzisme jour de Juyn le dit an quint tanque au dit vynt et septisme jour de Feverer le dit an septisme amountent plus que trois centz livres, Et lui accorda ovec le dit Tresorer pour le dit temps de leur sejourne pour vynt et trois souldz et quatre deniers le jour pour lesqueux coustages il ad receuz diverses graundes sōmes amontantz plus que noef centz livrez de le dit Tresorier par voie dapprest les queux courgent de jour en autre en demande sur le dit Thomas en notre dit eschequer a son grande damage, dont il nous ad suppliez de remedie convenable en cest partie, Et pour tant que a nous et notre dit consail est donnez creablement a entendre que fuist accordez par-

entre le dit notre seigneur et piere et le suisdit Thomas quil prendroit journelement pour la garde des ditz prisonners quant ils sejournoient trente souldz desquelx il relessa apres sys souldz oyt deniers issint qil devroit prendre le jour vynt et trois souldz quatre deniers pour la garde dessusdit come devant et aussi trente et trois souldz quatre deniers quant ils chivaucheroient par comandement de mesme notre seigneur et piere ou de son consail. Si volons de ladvis et assent de notre dit consail et vous mandons que vous acontez duement ovec le dit Thomas par son fement si bien de les vynt et trois souldz quatre deniers le jour pour la sejourne des ditz prisonners de la dte quinzisme jour de Juyn le dit an de notre dit piere quint tanq au vynt et septisme jour de Feverer le dit an de mesme notre piere septisme, come de les trente et trois souldz et quatre deniers le jour dessus expressees et de les deniers par lui receuz par celle cause. Faisant a lui due allouance parmye son dit serement de les premisses selonc ce que lordre dacconte requiert et demaunde. Et de tout ce que par tielle acconte vous troverez estre resonablement duz au dit Thomas certifiez destinctement et apertement notre dit consail recnvoient outre ce cestes noz lettres. Donn soubz notre prive seel a Westm le tierce jour de Novembre lan de notre regne second.

(*In dorso.*) Irrotulatur termino Sancti Michis anno secundo rotulo xiii°.

(*In dorso.*) Prætextu brevis hujus computatum est ad scaccarium computatorum cum Thoma Burton chr infrascr tam de custubus et expensis per ipsum Thomam habitis circa custodiam et sustentationem Comitis de Yew Arturi de Bretayne et Bursegaud Marescall Franc prisonariorum

domini H. nuper Regis Angliæ patris Regis nunc quam de denarijs Regis per eundem Thomam ea de causa recept̃ a xv°. die Junij anno quinto dicti nuper Regis usq; xxvij. diem Febr̃ anno vii°. prædicti nuper Regis. Qui quidem computatus irrotulatur R° primo Regis H. vj^ti. R° compoꝛ̃ ⁊ debentur ei per compm̃ prædictum clxxviij. li. x. s̃. x. d.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 14 b. *contemporary* MS.]

4th November, 2 Hen. VI. 1423.]

iiij^to. die Novembris anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ Thomas Banastre cl̃icus constitutus fuit ⁊ ordinatus per d̃nos de consil̃ in unū baronū de sc^a^c̃io d̃ni Regis percipiend̃ in officio illo feoda consuet̃ q^a^mdiu Regi placuit ꝛ p̃ntibꝫ ⁊c. ut in filac̃.

[*Ibid.* 6th November, 2 Hen. VI. 1423.]

vj^to. die Novembris anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ cōmissa fuit custod̃ oĩm temporaliū Archiep̃atus Eboꝛ̃ per mortē venabilis p̃ris Magr̃i Henr̃ Bowet nup̃ Archiep̃i loci illius vac̃ ⁊ in manu ℞ existeñ Rad̃o Cromwell̃ Will̃o Haryngtoñ Thome Chaworth̃ Waltero Beauchamp̃ militibꝫ Priori de Hexh^a^m Robto Rollestoñ cl̃ico Rog̃o Rollestoñ Thome Mayñ et Will̃o Carnaby ballivo de Hexham h̃end̃ ⁊c. a tempore mortis p̃d̃ci nup̃ Archiep̃i q^a^mdiu d̃ca temporalia in manibꝫ Regis contig̃int remanere. Ita q̃d Regi inde respondeant ad sc^a^c̃m ꝛ verūt̃n ordinat̃ est q̃d p̃dict̃ Rogerus Rollestoñ ⁊ Tho^a^s Mayñ inde sint computabiles ⁊c. ut pꝫ p bill̃ Thes̃ inde confect' remañ in filacio ꝛ p̃ntibꝫ d̃nis ut ibi pꝫ.

[*Ibid.* 7th November, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

vij°. die Novembris anno sc̃do concesſ fuit Joh̃i Cornewaill̃ ch̃ĺr pro expensis suis circa longā prosecucionē recupac̃ Comitis Vendosm̃ p'sonar̃ per ip̃m apud bellū de Agyncourt capt̃ quē Comitē dn̄s ℞ defunct̃ cepit a d̃co Cornewaill̃ sine aliquo regardo pro eodem h̃end̃ a dict̃ ℞ DC. marc̃ percipiend̃ per manus firmar̃ terraꝝ ꝛ teñtoꝝ que nup̄ fu͂ut Joh̃is Arundell̃ de Arundell̃ ch̃ĺr nup̄ d̃ni de Mautravs qui nunc sunt vel qui pro tempore erunt aut eoꝝ deputatis, unde emanarunt waranť necessaria in hac parte ut p3 in filac̃ vid3 [de sol̃] d̃co Johanni Cornewaill̃ pro termino Sc̃i Mich̃is p̄x p̄t̃it̃ ccl. marc̃ ꝛ pro termino Pasche p̄x futuro ccl. marc̃ et pro termino Sc̃i Mich̃is extunc p̄x seq̃n̄ c. marc̃, p̄sentib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ Norwyc̃ ꝛ Wygorn̄ Epis Comitib3 March̃ ꝛ Warr̃ Fitzhugh̃ Cromewell̃ Canc̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Custode privati sigilli ac ceteris d̃nis parliamenti[1] tam sp̄ualib3 q^am temporalib3 singillatim sup̄ hoc inꝛrogatis ꝛ consencientib3, et concesſ fuit q̃d p̄ infeoffar̃ ℞ in ꝛris ducat9 Lanc̃ dict' sūma resolvat^r Thes̃.

xij°. die ejusdem mensis concesſ fuit Joh̃i Ep̄o Norwyc̃ licenc̃ appriand̃ eccl̃iam de Magna Cressyngham in com̃ Norff̃ in usus Prioris ꝛ conventus Norwyc̃ pro divinis celebrand̃ sc̃d̃m ordinacionē d̃ci Ep̄i aut execut̃ suoꝝ ꝛc. p̃ntib3 ut p3 per bill̃ in filac̃.

[*Ibid.* 16th November, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xvj°. die Novembris anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ d̃ni de consil̃ concesserunt ꝛ lib̃avu͂t Joh̃i Cornewaill̃ ch̃ĺr Ludowicum de Burbon̄ Comitem de Vendosm̃ prisonar̃ apud

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 247, 283, 284, 300.

bellū de Agyncourt per iꝑm Joħem nuper de guerra captū ħenđ ꝑfaţ Comitē una cum arrerag̃ summe de financia ꝛ redempc̃ iꝑius Comitis aretro existeñ ꝛ minime ꝑsoluţ ꝑfaţ Joħi ꝛ assign̄ suis liꝺe ꝛ quiete absq; impeticione ℞ vel ħedū suoꝝ quoꝝcumq; ⸗ Et ulterius concesſunt ꝛ licenc̃ dederunt ꝑfaţ Joħi q̃d iꝑe eiđ Comiti ad partes suas proprias pro financ̃ ꝛ redempc̃ ꝑdicţ perquirenđ ꝛ ꝑsolvenđ transeundo ꝛ deinde in Angl̃ redeundo sub salvo conductu ℞ licenciā dare possit liꝺe ꝛ impune quociens ꝑfaţ Joħi placuit racione ꝑmissoꝝ absq; impeticione ℞ vel ħedū suoꝝ ⸗ unde emanavit waranţ đno Canc̃ de sibi faciend̄ ſras ℞ paţ ut in forma ⸗ ꝑntibꝫ đnis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̄ Canţ Wynţ Norwyc̃ ꝛ Wygorn̄ Eꝑis Comitibꝫ March̄ ꝛ Warr̃ Cromwell̃ Canc̃ Thes̄ ꝛ Custode privati sigilli.

[*Ibid.* 17th November, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xvijº. die Novembris anno ijdo. apud Westm̃ concesſ fuit Jacobo đno de Audeley officiū capitalis justic̃ ℞ in partibꝫ Suthwall̃ ħenđ ꝛc. qªmdiu Regi placuit cum feođ ꝛ vad̄ consuetis ⸗ ꝑntibꝫ đnis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̄ Canţ Wynţ ꝛ Norwyc̃ Eꝑis Comite March̄ Cancellar̃ Thes̄ ꝛ Custode privati sigilli.

[*Ibid.* f. 15. 26th November, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xxvjto. die Novembris anno sc̃do concesſ fuit waranţ Thes̄ ꝛ Camar̃ de solvendo Willo Brewester cl̃ico pro exp*ens̄* Eꝑi Belvaceñ Abbis de Fescamꝑ đni de Rauus ꝛ Joħis de Seint Yoñ misſ in ambassiaţ de Franc̃ penes ℞ ꝛ eoꝝ ſvitoꝝ ꝛc. qªmdiu iꝑi fuunt ꝛ erunt ad expenſ ℞ ꝛ aľ waranţ Thes̄ ꝛ Baroñ de computand̄ cum dicţ Willo de ꝛ sup dicţ expenſ ꝛc. ut in forma.

xxvj^to. die Novembris anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ concesf fuit Nich̃o Ep̃o Bathoñ & Welleñ licenc̃ appi'and' advocacionē eccl̃ie de Bokeland Ab̃bis Sa3 dioc̃ Decano & capitulo eccl̃ie cath̃ Sc̃i Andree Welleñ ad quedam oñ̃a jux*ta* ordinacionē i*p*̃ius E*p*̃i vel executo3 suo3 faciend' supportand' imp*p*̃m. Et ulterius concesf fuit dict̃ Decano & capitulo q̃d i*p*̃i quadraginta marcatas terra3 teñ aut reddituū per annū cum *p*tiñ que de Rege non tenent^r in capite a p̃fato E*p*̃o seu a' personis que sibi h̃mõi terras teñ aut redditus dare & concedere volu̇int adquir*ere* possint, h̃end' & tenend' eisdem Decano & capitulo & successorib3 suis ad quedā oñ̃a & a' pietatis op̃a juxta ordinacionē i*p*̃ius E*p*̃i seu alio3 donato3 sive donatoris terra3 teñ & reddituū p̃dco3 in hac parte faciend' & supportand' imp*p*̃m prout *p* l̃ras inde in filac̃ plene liquet, p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ & Norwyc̃ E*p*̃is Comite March̃ Canc̃ Thes̃ & Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 81. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, 28th November, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

A le haut et trespuissant Prince le Duc de Gloucestre et a toutz lez autres s^rs espirituels et temporelx del consaill̃ le Roy notre soveraygne s^r.

Supplie humblement William Talbot ch̃r qe come le dit suppliant fuist retenu ovesque le tresnoble Roy H. piere le Roy notre tressoveraigne s^r q'ore est es parties de . . . . la mere par un an entier l'an du regne du dit tresnoble Roy le piere tierce ove iiij. lances luy mesme

accompte et xij. archiers preignant . . . . . la forme de lez endentures ent faitz parentre le dit noble Roy le piere et le dit suppliant. Et sur ceo certeynz joyaux fuer̃ delyverez al dit suppliant en seurte[1] de lix. l̃i. ix. s̃. ix. d̃. pur sez gages pur un quarter entier de l'an susdit solonc le purport dez ditz endentures . . . . . qeux le dit suppliant est prest a monstrer. Qe please de votre tresgracious s^{ries} de graunter l̃res desouth le prive seal le . . . . . souveraigne s^{r} direct̃ as tresorer et barons del escheker ñre dit s^{r} le Roy de resceyv̄ le dit suppliant par son attorne d'accompt . . . . . solonc la purport de lez endentures avauntditz.

L're ent faite a Westm̃ le xxviij^{e}. jour de Novembre l'an &c. second.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604, art. 99. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer, 28th November, 2 Hen. VI. 1423.]

A TRESSAGES et tresgraciouses s^{rs} del counseill notre tressoverain s^{r} le Roy.

Supplie humblement Thomas Carrew ch̃l̃r que come il fuist retenu ovesque Henry quint nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre pur luy servier sur le meer pur un dī an sur la salve garde dicel̃ l'an de soñ regne quart ovesque cccxv. hōmes d'armes et DCXXXij. arch̃s par force de certains endentures entre le dit nadgairs Roy et lavaunt-

[1] *Vide* "History of the Battle of Agincourt," Appendix, p. 17.

dit Thomas ent faitz. Et sur ceo il avoit un brief de prive seal de mesme nadgairs Roy direct̃ as tresorer et barons del eschequier notre s^r le Roy d'accompter ovesque luy par soñ serement si bien des gages de luy mesmes les ditz hōmes d'armes et arch̃s come de toutz les deniers par luy resceus pur celle cause et il fuist assigne al un auditour pur le accompt faire et il ne poet proceder al dit accompt pur ceo que le roll̃ del monstre de les hōmes d'armes et arch̃s suisditz preignez par Thomas nadgairs Duc de Clarence et Henry S^r Fitz Hugh par commission du dit nadgairs Roy est perdu et ne poet estre trove en ascun manere a graunde damage du dit suppliant. Que please a voz tressages discretions grauntier a dit suppliant un autre prive seal direct̃ as ditz tresorer et barons pur accompter ovesq̄ luy solonc l'effect des ditz endentures et par la copie del monstre avauntditz remaynant en la garde du dit suppliant par sōn serement ou ascun autre sufficiant en sōn nōn si bien des gages de luy et des ditz hommes et arch̃s come des deniers par luy resceuz pur mesme la cause de le primer jour de March le dit an quart a quel temps il fuist prest ove les ditz hommes et arch̃s a Dertmuth pur passer sur la meer pur la salve garde dicell̃ tanque a le xxx. jour d'August proschein ensuant, cestassavoir par un dī an solonc le purport et effecte come est especifiez en les endentures avauntditz. Et auxi pur les gages de luy mesmes xxxix. hōmes d'armes et iiij^xx. arch̃s de le primer jour de Septembr̃ l'an quint du dit Roy quel jour le dit Thomas fuist requis et charge par le dit nadgairs Roy par bouche pur salve conduer les niefs et veissells en les queux le Count de Marche et autres s^rs transfreteront d'Engleterre jesqes le Hogges en Normandy et dilleoques jesqes Engleterre tanque a le xxvij. jour d'Octobr̃

dunques proschein ensuant, cestassavoir en alant demourant et retournant par lvj. jours fesantz a luy due allouance parmye son dit serement et la copie suisdit sibien d'autieux gages pur luy et les ditz gentz d'armes et arcħs par le temps suisdit come sōnt especifiez en les endentures avauntditz come de les gages de luy et les hōmes et arcħs pur la salve conduction des ditz Count et s^rs pur le temps suisdit. Et de ceo qest trove a luy due par le dit accompt les ditz tresorer et barons certifierent le counseill notre dit tressoveraigne seigneur le Roy pur ent avoir paiement ou sufficiant assignement sicome resōn demande.

Doñ a Westm̃ le xxviij. jour de Novembr̃ l'an second.

(*In dorso.*) xxiiij^to. die Novembr̃ anno secundo apud Westm̃ concess̃ est quod fiat warant̃ sub privat̃ sigillo Thes̃ et Baroñ de scc̃io de computand̃ cum infrascript̃ Baroñ de Carewe vel deput̃ suo ejus nomine de et super content̃ in suppł et de allocand̃ ⁊c. ac certificando consił quid per dict̃ comp̃ repertum fuerit debit̃. Præsentibus d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arcħ Cant̃ Norwic̃ et Wyg̃ Ep̃is Comite Marcħ Cromewell Canc̃ Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 15. *contemporary* MS.

29th November, 2 Hen. VI. 1423.]

xxix^o. die Novembris concesf fuit warant̃ Thes̃ ⁊ Camar̃ de solvend̃ Elizabeth̃ d̃ne de Haryngtoñ ⁊ al̃ execut̃ testamenti Joħis nup d̃ni de Haryngtoñ clxij. ł. xiij. s. vj. d. ob̃ sibi debit̃ p ℞ defunct̃ ut p3 per compotum suū remañ in sc^a c̃io pro vad̃ de guerr̃ anno d̃ci ℞ tercio pro quib3 ħent iid̃ execut̃ jocal̃ ℞ in vad̃ que jocal iid̃ Thes̃ ⁊ Camar̃ recipient ante ħm^o solu c̃ fiend̃ ⁊c.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4600. art. 162. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer, 29th November, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

A TRESHAULTE et trespuissant prince le Duc de Gloucestr̃ et as autres tresnobles s^{rs} du counseill notre soverain s^{r} le Roy.

Suppliount humblement Elizabeth dame de Haryngton et Thomas Brogh̃ton esquier executours del testament de Joh̃n jadys s^{re} de Haryngton que Dieu assoille,[1] Que come par accompt nadgairs fait en l'eschequer notre s^{r} le Roy ovesque le dit John s^{e} de Haryngton du viage qil fist en alant en la compaignie de notre s^{r} le Roy pere notre s^{r} le Roy qore est que Dieu assoile l'an de son regne tierce vers lez parties dela ovesque certein nombre dez gentz d'armez et arch̃s ensemblement et de deniers par le dit s^{r} receuz sur lez gagez et regardez de luy et de sez ditz gentz a cause de mesme le viage cest assavoir del viij. jour de Juyle le dit an tierce jesqe a xxiiij. jour de Novembr̃ lors prochein ensuant trove soit que outre lez deniers par l'avauntdit s^{e} sur lez gagez et regardez de luy et de sez ditz genz pur le suisdit viage resceuz uncore a luy remaignent duez de . . . . . clxij. l̃i. xiii. s̃. vj. o$\bar{b}$ sic$\bar{o}$me par la terminement de suisdit accompte appiert de record̃ en le dit eschequier, Que please a vous . . . . discretion . . . . . Tresorer et Barons . . . eschequer notre s^{r} le Roy de paier as ditz

[1] John lord Harington served in Henry the Fifth's expedition to France in 1415, with a retinue of thirty men-at-arms, consisting of himself, three knights, and twenty-six esquires, and ninety horse archers, and was at Agincourt; he died early in 1418. *Vide* History of the Battle of Agincourt, pp. 341, 374; Dugdale's Baronage, vol. ii. p. 99; and Esch. 6 Hen.V. no. 25.

executours les ditz clxij. li. xiij. s. vj. d. ob en resceivant primerement de mesme lez executours touz lez joielx et vessalmentz d'or et d'argent queux par le commandement de notre dit sr le Roy le pere que Dieu assoile furent a dit sr de Haryngton deliverez par endenturez par lez mayns de Maister Richard Co . . . . . nadgairs tresorer de la chambre dicelui notre sr le Roy le pere pur la seurte du paiement dez gagez et regardez de l'avauntdit sr de Haryngtoñ et de sa dit retenu pur le seconde quarter de l'an tierce desuisdit pur Dieu et en oevere de charitee.

(*In dorso.*) xxixo. die Novembr anno . . . . . apud Westm con . . . . . quod fiat warant Thes et Camerar de sccio de solvend aut suff . . . . . assign infrascript Elizabeth et Thom de clxij. li. xiij. s. vi. d. ob compert debit per . . . . . ut infra pat recipiend ab eisdem vad &c. de quibus infra. P'ntibus dnis Duce Glouc Arch Cant Norwic et Wyg Epis Comite March Cromewell Canc Thes et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 15. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 4th December, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

iiijto. die Decembris anno scdo apud Westm concess fuit Edwardo Stradelyng cler officiu camar & receptor Suth Walt sub certa forma ut p3 p cop warant in filac. hend cum vad & feod &c. qamdiu R placuit. p'ntib3 &c.

[*Ibid.* 17th December, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xvijo. die Decembris anno scdo in pleno parliamento p'ntib3 omnib3 dnis ejusdem ibm in Londoñ existen con-

cesſ ẽ q^d Thomas dñs de Roos ħeat maritagiū suū pro m^l. marc℘ ℟ solvend℩ ⁊ eč oēs terras suas ad firmā sicut int℘ dñm Theſ ⁊ iꝑm poterit concordari.[1]

[*Ibid.* 18th December, 2 Hen.VI. 1423.]

xviij°. die Decembris anno sč̄do apud Westm̄ concesſ fuit licenč Elizabeth̄ d̄ne de Botreaux seniori ⁊ Will̄o nunc d̄no de Botreaux q^d iꝑi eccl̄iam parochialem de Northcadebury in com̄ Som̄ſ per eand℩ Elizabeth̄ de novo edificat̄ in eccl̄iam collegiat̄ cōmutare ⁊ transferre debite facere valeant ad quodd℩ collegiū ꝑpetuū de septē capellanis ⁊ quatuor cl̄icis ⁊c. erig℘e fundare ⁊c. possint ⁊ Ac q^d iꝑi capellani ⁊c. sint ꝑsone ħiles ⁊ capaces imꝑꝑm
Sic. ad terras teñ redditus ad advocaciones eccl̄iaꝝ que de Rege non tenent^r usq; ad valorē c. marč ꝑ annū adquirend℩ ⁊ recipiend℩ ⁊c. ut p℈ per coꝑ warant̄ ⁊ suppl̄ remañ in filač ⁊ ꝑntib℈ d̄nis Duce Glouč Arch̄ Cant̄ Wynt̄ Norwyč ⁊ Wygorn̄ Epis Comite Warr̄ Cromewell̄ Canč Theſ ⁊ Custode privati sigilli.

xviij°. die Decembris anno sč̄do pro mille lib℞ ad recepť sc^a č̄ij in manib℈ solut℘ concesſ fuit Margarete que fuit ux̄ Joh̄is de Roos ch̄r qui de d̄no H. nuper Rege Anglie ꝑre ℟ nunc tenuit in capite ꝑdonač t^a nsg℞ quā fecit se maritando Rogero Wynteworth̄ armigero ⁊ et eid̄ Rog℘o ꝑdonač transg℞ quam fecit ducendo in ux̄em ꝓfat̄ Margaret̄ licenč regia sup̄ hiis non obtenta ⁊ et q^d inde fiant l℞e sub dat̄ xxv^to. die Junii a° p° ⁊ ꝑntib℈ ⁊c.

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[1] Parliament met on the 20th October, 2 Hen.VI. 1423, and sat until the 27th of December, when it was prorogued until the morrow of St. Hilary, 14th January, next following. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 197, 200. The grant alluded to in the text does not occur on the printed Rolls of Parliament.

De termino Hillarii anno sc̃do.

[*Ibid.* f. 16. 16th January, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

xvj^mo. die Januarii anno sc̃do ꝛ in cam̃a consil̃ parliamenti coram d̃nis lect̃ fuit qued̃ suppl̃ porrect̃ pro ꝑte Joh̃ Tyrell̃ ꝛt Kat̃ine uxis ejus executricꝫ testi Joh̃is Spenc̃ quond̃ custod̃ magne garderobe ℞ H. v^ti. in forma ut ꝑ eand̃ apparet reñ in filac̃ ꝛ ꝛt concordat̃ ib̃m q^d fiat warant̃ sub privato sigillo executor̃ testi d̃ci ℞ p̃ris ℞ nunc nōiatꝫ de ꝓferend̃ dict̃ Joh̃em Tirell̃ ꝛt Kat̃inā in solucionib3 ꝑ eosd̃ faciend̃ de sūma m^l m^l vij^c. l̃i. eis sc̃d̃m q^d in compotꝫ ꝑ ip̃os virtute waranti sub privato sigillo in sc^a c̃io redditi plene liquet debit̃ ꝛ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Londoñ Wynt̃ Norwic̃ ꝛt Wigorñ Ep̃is Ep̃o Dunolmeñ Canc̃ Joh̃ne Stafford̃ Thes̃ ꝛt Will̃mo Alnewyk̃ Custode p^ivat̃ sigilli.

Eod̃ die d̃ni concesserunt Johanne uxi Thome Asteley nutrici ℞ annuitatē xl. l̃i. ꝑcipiend̃ q^amdiu ℞ placuit in sc^a c̃io suo ad terminos Pasche ꝛt Sc̃i Mich̃is per equales porciones ꝛ et q^d prima solu̇c̃ fiat [in festo] Pasche p̃x̄.

xvj^mo. die Januarii concesſ fuit Mag̃ro Joh̃i Estcor̃t warant̃ Thes̃ ꝛt Cam̃ar̃ pro solu̇c̃ l. marc̃ de residuo c. marc̃ a̅l̃ sibi per d̃nos concesſ pro transitu suo in Franc̃ verſ d̃m Bed̃ de essend̃ ib̃m de consil̃ ℞ ꝛ p̃ntib3 ꝛtc.

[*Ibid.* 20th January, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

xx^o. die Januarii anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ concesſ fuit Jacobo Regi Scotoꝝ warant̃ Thes̃ ꝛt Cam̃ar̃ de sc^a c̃io de solvēd̃ sibi cc. marc̃ ex dono Regꝫ ꝛ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Londoñ Wynt̃ Norwic̃ ꝛt Wygorñ Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Canc̃ Thes̃ ꝛt Custode privati sigilli.

[*Ibid.* 21st January, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xxj°. die Januarii anno sc̃do Will's Cheyne constitutus fuit capitaĩ justic̃ ℟ ad pl̃ita corā Rege tenenđ q^{a}mdiu ℟ placuit ꝛ q^{d} inde ħeat l̃ras ℟ patentes ꝛ breve regiū executoriū sup dict̃ offic̃o ut in forma ꝑ p̃ntib^{z} ꝛc. Eođ die Joħes Hals constituť fuit ib̃m un^{o} justic̃ đci banci ℟ ꝛ ħuit l̃ras ut in forma.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 4. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer thereto, 25th January, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

To the Kyng our soverayn lord and to my lordes of his counseill.

Besecheth humebely your most obeisant subget Thomas Burton knyght how that the saide Thomas hath accompted in your escheqer for the kepyng of the Erle of Ewe Arture of Brytayn and Bursgaud that was marchal of Fraunce and over ccc. l̃i. xvj. s̃. viij. đ. disalowed ther is clerely founden due to the saide Thomas for the saide kepyng clxxviij. l̃i. x. s̃. x. đ. as in the certificat made be your tresorer and barons into your saide counseil more pleynely ys declared of whiche some is due for the kepyng of the saide Erle of Ewe lix. l̃i. x. s̃. iiij. đ. and for the saide Arture and Bursegaud cxix. l̃i. vi. đ. That hit lyke to youre benigne grace be avise of my saide lordes of your saide counseil to consider the long labour and hevy and dredefull charge of the saide Thomas and the seide sōmes above relesed and disalowed and in discharge of the soule of the Kynge your noble fader that was whom God assoil ordaigne swiche pay-

ment or agrement for the said Thomas of the somes aforsaid as thinketh to your saide benigne grace be avis of my saide lordes of your counseil for the love of God and dede of charitee.

(*In dorso.*) xxv^to^. die Januar̃ anno secundo apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur et warant̃ Thes̃ et Camerar̃ de solvend̃ infrascript̃ Th̃ Burton chĩle clxxviij. ti. x. s̃. x. d̃. sibi debit̃ sic̃ per retorñ extra scaccarium retornat̃ et huic suppt̃ consut̃ appj̃. Præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ Norwic̃ et Wyg̃ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromewell Canc̃ et Thes̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 16. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 26th January, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xxvj^to^. die Januarii anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ ordinat̃ fuit p d̃nos q^d^ Duces Aurelian̄ t Burbon incipiend̃ a fo Pasche px̃ futur̃ t extunc deinceps q^a^mdiu fuint in Anglia sint ad expens̃ proprios t non ultius ad expens̃ R̃ et q^d^ de hoc certificen^tr^ eoz̃ custodes p ĩras ut in forma.

[*Ibid.* 28th January, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xxviij^o^. die Januar̃ concess̃ fuit warant̃ Thes̃ t Camar̃ pro soluc̃ xxiiij. ti. Jacobo R̃ Scottoz̃ pro uno panno de cerico aur̃ erga maritag̃ suū ꝛ hend̃ de dono R̃.[1]

[1] James the First, King of Scotland, married, in February 1423, Joan, daughter of John Beaufort, earl of Somerset, at the Priory of St. Mary's Overy in Suffolk. *Vide* Sandford's Genealogical History of the Kings of England.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 16. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to, and Answer of the Council, 31st January, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

UNTO the full high and myghty Prince the Duke of Gloucestr̃ and to alle the worthy lordes of the gracious counseill of oure soverain lord̃ the Kyng.

Beseches mekelich Thomas Cumburworth knight that itte like unto youre full worthy and gracious lordeshippes to ordeigne and graunte that the saide besecher over his dayly wages may have of rewarde and paiement xxvj. s̃. viij. d̃. of the day fro Seint Stephen day[1] in Christmas weke laste passede unto the feste of Candelmasse than next followynge for the expend and bryngyng hider of the Duke of Orlyaunce abidyng here and ledyng hym hoom ayein by youre cōmaundement, and also that itte like unto youre gracious lordeshippes to consider the grete charge and labour of the saide besecher and that for the love of Godde and in the way of charitee.

(*In dorso.*) Ultimo die Januar̃ anno secundo apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur et quod inde fiat warantum Thes̃ et Camerar̃ pro solu̅ xxvj. s̃. viij. d̃. de regard̃ v̄ a die Sancti Steph̃i ul̃t preteri̅t usq; ad festum Pur̃ extunc prox̃ sequen̄ quolibet die utroq; die computat̃ ul̃t xx. s̃. diurnos infrascript̃ Th̃ pro custode Du̅ Aureliance assign̄ habend̃ de regard̃ ut at̃ fuit consuet', Præsentibus dominis Duce Glou̅ Arch̃ Cant̃ Lond̃ Wynt̃ et Norwi̅ Epis Cromewell Can̅ et Thes̃.

[1] December 26th.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 16. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 5th February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

v^to. die Febr̃ dñs Canť Wynť ⁊ Dunolmeñ una cum enfeoffať in certis terris ꝑtinentibꝫ ad ducať Lanc̃ ꝑ ℞ H. v^tu'. ꝑrem ℞ nūc quousqꝫ ⁊c. concesserunt mutuaŕ ℞ nūc pro viag̃ jam fiend̃ pro rescursu ville ⁊ castri de Crotoys milť libr̃ in manibꝫ. Ita q^d dicť mille li. resolvant^r eisd̃ enfeoffať in mense [Pasche] ꝑx̃ de bonis ℞ nūc quod oīes d̃ni in pleno ꝑliamento existeñ singillatī int̃rogati promiserunt tenere ⁊ sic siť fec^t dñs Thes̃.

[*Ibid.* 8th February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

viij^o. die Febr̃ anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ ordinať fuit q^d fiant indenture int̃ Regem ⁊ oīes illos capitaneos appunctuať per d̃nos de consił usqꝫ ad numū̃ cccc. lanc̃ ⁊ triū arch̃ ad quamlibet lanc̃ pro dimidio anno ꝑx̃ post primū diem Maii ꝑx̃ futur̃ sc̃d̃m tenorē cop̃ indenture rem̃ in filac̃o.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 37. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 8th February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424. The petition from Christopher Preston, which produced this Ordinance of the Council, is erroneously placed as a note to the Minutes of the Council of the 12th May, 1 Hen. VI. 1423. *Vide* p. 78, *antea.*]

Henri ⁊c. au chanceller ⁊c. Nous volons a la supplication de notre ame lige Christophre de Preston et vous mandons que pour les persones desous nōmes prisoners au dit Christopfre cestassavoir Sinoder de Gerein, Oliver Maneyfyn, Johan de Gargeys, Michel Rose, Janoit

Petit, Colyn Cavyn, Johan de le Toryn, Piers Seintcler, et Romonet Malefait facez faire a l'instance et pursuits de lavantdit Christopfre noz lettres de seur et saufconduct sevareles adurers pur troys moys procheinement ensuantz l'accord de lour finance et le temps de lour deliverance par la certification et tesmoignance de lavantdit Christopfre a vous en celle partie affaire issint que par tielles noz lettres de saufconduit puissent les ditz prisoners jointement ou severalment ovec deux valletz en la compaigne de chescuns de eux passer vers les partes de notre roiaume de France a purchaster illoeques lour finances et raunceons es lieux et places hors de notre obeissance et retournir en notre roiaume d'Engleterre pour lour dites finances paier et dilloeques repasser vers lour parties saunz desturbance ou impediment devant le temps suisditz, purveu toutesfoiz que les avantditz prisoners et valletz lour aient et portent bien et honestement envers nous et notre peeple sanz riens faire et nattempter en prejudice ou damage de nous ou de notre mesme people nencontre les loys et estatutz de notre dit roiaume d'Engleterre et qils esteantz en les villes chastelx lieux a nous . . . . obeiantz riens ne diront escriverent ou procureront par eux ne autres apartement ou secreement que soit encontre la pees finale entre les ditz roiaumes de France et d'Engleterre faite et concludes et qils nentrent aucuns noz chastelx fortresses citees ne villes fermes saunz ce que as capitaines gardeins maires baillifs conestables ou autres officers diceux ils monstrent primeriment les dtes noz lettres de saufconduit, purveu aussi qils en passant et retournant par notre dit roiaume de France ny demurront en aucuns noz citees villes nautres lieux illoeques desouz notre obeissance esteantz fors par un nuyt tantsoument.

Doñ le ix. jour de Feverer l'an second.

(*In dorso.*) viij. die Februar̃ anno secundo apud Westm̃ concesꝰ est quod fiat salvus conductus concord̃ huic cop̃ waranti pro personis infra nominatis ut in forma. Præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Lond̃ Wynt̃ et Norwic̃ Epis Comite Warr̃ Canc̃ Thes et Custode privati sigilli.

(*In dorso.*) A la relacion du Gard̃ du prive seel.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 16. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 9th February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

ix°. die Febr̃ apud Westm̃ concesꝰ fuit Joh̃i Epo Londoñ [1] qui versus marchias Scocie pro delib̃acione ꝑ Scottoꝝ & al̃ tractatibꝫ ib̃m cum Scotꝭ faciend̃ una cum al̃ d̃nis & magnatibꝫ profectur̃ est. vidꝫ pro expenꝰ suis per sex septimanas iiij^{xx}. li. ꝑ via regard̃ et q^{d} h̃eat warant̃ Thes̃ & Camar̃ ut in forma. p̃ntibꝫ &c.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 6. a modern *Transcript.*

Ordinance of the Council, 11th February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424. The petition from Robert Scott, which produced this Ordinance, is placed by mistake as a note to the Minutes of the Council of the 20th December, 1 Hen.VI. 1422. *Vide* p. 10, *antea.*]

Au Roy notre soverain Seigneur.

Supplie humblement Robert Scot lieuten̄ de votre Tour de Londres que vous please de graunt̄ de lavis et assent de votre conseil voz lettres severales de votre seur̃ et sauf conduyit desouz votre graund seal en due

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[1] *Vide* Rot. Scot. ii. p. 246.

fourme adurers par troys moys proschein venantz pour Guilhem de Fossy, John Choisel, Guyat de Pronne, John de Busse, Guilhem Lemperour, Jaket Owdet, Robert Tawtot le Bastard de Mawney, Colyn Cavel, William Nosye, Piers de Poien, Imbard Chivaler, Bawde de la Vale, Piers Dalby, Robert Vallet de Mounteneye, Pereton de la Servoise, Simon de Countes, John Garden, Gabriell de Marsellys, Simon Dainlieu, Simon de Moures, Guillot de Mericot, et pour Denys de Seinlys, plegges au dit Robert Scot pour autres prisoners deliverez depñt esteantz en votre roiaume d'Engleterre pour passer hors dyceñ vers q̃ux parties que lour plerra pour quere lour finance et pour retournir en votre dit roiaume pour paier lour d̃te finance saunz destourbance ou empesshement queconque pour Dieu et en oevr̃ de charitee.

(*In dorso.*) xj°. die Februar̃ anno secundo apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur et mandat̃ quod inde fiat warant̃ Canc̃ de faciendo litteras pat̃ ut in forma. Præsentibus dominis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Lond Wyntoñ Norwic̃ et Wyg̃ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromewell Canc̃ Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 16 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 14th February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

xiiij°. die Febr̃ anno sc̃do concess̃ fuit warant̃ Thes̃ t Camar̃ de sc^a^c̃io de solvend̃ Joh̃i d̃no de Talbot ccxliiij. li. iij. s̃. t iiij. d̃. sibi debit̃ p comp̃ de tempore p̃r defuncti p̃ris p̃r nūc pro custod̃ castri de Mongomy in Walt̃ sc̃d̃m q^d^ in quad̃ suppt̃ in filac̃o p3 q̃ alit̃ noluit transire pro rescursu ville de Crotoy. p̃ntib3 t̃c. ut indorsat̃ suppt̃ in filac̃o.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. VII. f. 27. apparently the *Original* draught.

Copy of the Instructions issued to the Bishop of Durham, the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, and the other Ambassadors who were appointed on the 14th February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424, to negociate a treaty of peace or a truce with Scotland. *Vide* Rot. Scot. vol.ii. p. 246. Various instruments executed by these Commissioners are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 325, *et seq.*]

INSTRUCC̃O data rev̄dis in X'po p̃ribꝫ Joh̃i Londoñ ꝛ Thome Dunelm̃ Ep̃is Henrico Northumbr̃ ꝛ Radulpho Westm̄landie Cōmitibꝫ Ric̃o Nevill̃ gardiano Westm̄chie v̄sus Scociā Will̃mo Alnewyk custodi p̄vati sigilli Thome d̄no de Dacre Joh̃i baroni de Graystok ꝛ Rob̃to Umfrevill̃ militi cōissariis d̄ni ñr̄i Regℓ [Fr̃ ꝛ Anglie] ad cōveniendū cū [~~fenissīo~~] Jacobo Rege Scotoꝫ ac ambassiatoribꝫ p̄ ꝛ ex p̄te regni Scocie p̄mo die M'cii in ec̃cia Dunelm̃ ꝛc. et ad p̄cedendū jux[a] formā vim ꝛ effc̃m quoꝫdā [ar[lo]] appūctuatoꝫ nup̄ sup̄ lib̃ac̃oe p̄d̄ci Jacobi R̄ ꝛc.

j. In p̄mis d̄ci cōissarii saltem in nūm̄o requisito compentes p̄mo die Marcii in ec̃cia Dunelm̃ offerent se p̄atos p̄ p̄te d̄ci d̄ni ñri R̄ ad intendendū execuc̃oi appūctuatoꝫ int̄ ip̄m d̄nm nr̄m R̄ ꝛ Regē Scotoꝫ ac ambassiatores ꝛ cōissarios regni Scocie p̄testando q̄ꝫ p̄ d̄nm nr̄m R̄ nō stabit quominus p̄d̄ca in oīmibꝫ ꝛ p̄ oīmia execuc̃oi debite demandent[r].

ij. Iť b̃ñ ꝛ mature videant h̄m̄ appunctuata que oīmia ꝛ ip̄oꝫ singula capitula q[a]tenus p̄ p̄tem d̄ni ñri R̄ sunt p̄implenda ſ ip̄oꝫ tenorem ꝛ effc̃m diligent̄ obſvent ꝛ exequantur.

iij. Iť in recepcione ꝛ disposic̃oe obsidū dandoꝫ p̄ p̄tem Regℓ Scotoꝫ d̄ci cōissarii tenebunt eū qui sequitur modū. In p̄mis q° ad qualitatem idoneitatem ꝛ sufficienciā h̄m̄ obsidū ~~sciendum~~ nōiatoꝫ ꝛ alioꝫ ip̄oꝫ loco

subrogandoꝝ ꝺci cōissarii sequentur informacō̃m ꝛ advisamētū Cōitum Northumbr̃ ꝛ Westm̃landie Ricardi Nevill̃ gardiani Westmarchie B'. ꝺni de Dacre Baronis de Graystok ꝛ Roƀti Umfrevyle aut quinque quatuor v̄l t̄um ex iꝑis.

iiij. Itm ~~iiꝺm cōissarii~~ q° ad nū̃um ſvitoꝝ Anglicoꝝ ꝛ Scotoꝝ quos ꝺci obsides ꝛ eoꝝ quiłt ħere debeant ꝛ ꝺc̃at, concordetur ꝛ ſvetur id quod sequitur vi3 q nū̃us Anglicoꝝ circa ꝑsonā cujuslibet iꝑoꝝ obsidū sit duplus ad nū̃ū Scotoꝝ ſvienciū proviso q si quis obsidū uno solo ſvitore Scoto velit contentari tres circa iꝑm deputentur Anglici ita q ut ~~semꝑ~~ nū̃us Anglicoꝝ nū̃ū semꝑ excedat Scotoꝝ et iꝺm obſvent [~~iiꝺm~~ cōissarii ꝑꝺci] si plures forsitan obsidū uno ſvitore Scoto contēt̄ ut oī̄io major sit nū̃us Anglicoꝝ.

q si noluit cōsentir̃.

v. Itr̃ q quilibet ħm° ſvitoꝝ Scotoꝝ ꝑstet juramētū q ꝑ tempe quo cū ꝺcis obsidibꝫ aut eoꝝ aliquo stet̄it ~~in regno Angne~~ infra regnū Anglie nichil dicet scribet procurabit attemptabit seu faciet quod quoquo modo ~~esset~~ esse possit aut cedere in dampnū seu ꝑjudiciū ꝺci ꝺni ñri ℟ Franc̃ ꝛ Anglie aut ꝺnioꝝ seu subditoꝝ suoꝝ nec erit in concilio ł auxilio q aliquid tale fiat et ꝑſtim ꝑ quod veniri possit aut fieri in toto v̄l in ꝑte cont[a] ꝑꝺcm appunctuamentū.

vj. Itm iiꝺm cōissarii postq[m] recepint ꝺcos obsides mittent eos oī̄es ꝛ singulos ac eoꝝ ſvitores Scotos cū secura ꝛ sufficienti cōitiva vicecōiti Eboꝝ una cū mandato sub p[i]vato seu magno sigillo ad recipiendū eosꝺm et ad liƀandū unā iꝑoꝝ ꝑtem [ꝛ nū̃um] ſ nōiac̃om in Iris ~~exinꝺe~~ fiendā Ric̃o Hastyngꝭ militi constabulario castri de Knaresburgħ et aliā ꝑtē Roƀto Watirtōn constabulario cast[i] Pontisfracti ꝛ t̄ciam iꝑoꝝ ꝑtem vicecomiti Lincolñ cui fiat ꝑceptū ad [recipiendū] ~~receptū~~ ꝑtē iꝑam

in aliquo loco vicecomitatus sui ꝑpinquo cōitatui Eboꝛ et ad ducendū ad castᵐ de Fodryngay.

vij. Iť fiant ťre ~~sui~~ s̄b pⁱvato [seu magno] sigillo sepales constabulariis castroꝛ p̄dcoꝛ ut recipiant đcos obsides iꝑis sic transmissos cū eoꝛ ſvitoribꝫ ꝛ eos salvo secure ꝛ honeste absqꝫ dura ꝛ firma pⁱsona ~~ſvent~~ custodiant ꝑ quoꝛ securiori custodia ꝑvideant ~~iꝑi eo~~ iiđm constabularii de nūᵒ Anglicoꝛ ~~in ćta~~ in ťris iꝑis juxᵃ quod fuit concordatū limitando ad remanendū ćca iꝑoꝛ obsidū ꝑsonas.

Iť arˡ supᵃnōīati appunctuamēti juxᵃ iꝑius teṇorē infra regnū Anglie expediēđ debite ꝑimpleteꝯ ordinētʳ juxᵃ discrecc̄om cōissarioꝛ duo ex iꝑis aut alii cōissarii una cū noᵃriis p̄nᶜ' aᵗ uno ~~ad vidēdū reg đ̄m Jacobū Regē~~ tᵃnsituri in Scociā ad videndū đcm Jacobū regē iđm jurare juxᵃ exigēciā đci appunctuam̄ti ꝑ quibꝫ ħeantʳ salvi conductus pᵒ guđnatoꝛ Scocie ꝛ & iꝑius Jacobi ℞ p̄đci.[1]

viij. Iť̄m meliori ꝛ efficaciori modo ꝛ forma tractetur de pace ꝑpetua int̄ đn̄m n̄ťm ℞ ꝛ p̄fatū Jacobū Regē Scotoꝛ ac regna Anglie [ꝛ] Francie ac regnū Scocie et audiantur in ea ꝑte peticiones ꝛ oblac̄oes ꝑtis Scocie, set qꝫ tanta est hujus matᵗie arduitas ꝛ ut creditur erit difficultas hinc ꝛ inde qꝫ considerata etate đni ñri ℞ tā teṁa de levi seu absqꝫ piċlo in ea ꝑte nō concluderetur nō multū ćca pacis tractatum insistatur sꝫ eo sub honestis v̄b dimisso tractetur de treugꝯ ꝛ guerraꝛ abstinēciis
q si nol̄int nisi pticulat' ꝑ t̄rā ꝛc. [g̃nalibꝫ ꝑ t̄ram ꝛ ꝑ mare] int̄ Reges ꝛ regna p̄dicta ad tempus v̄l ſ qꝫ concordari pot̄it duraturis ꝛ cōcludatʳ sub melioribꝫ modo ꝛ forma quibꝫ pot̄it ꝑ quaꝛ

[1] This paragraph is added, in the same hand, in the margin; and marked to come in where it is introduced in the text.

treugaz cōfvacōe ordinetr t ꝑvideatr fm discrecōm iꝑoz facti noticiā in ea ꝑte henciū.

ix. Iť in tractatu treugaz forsitan concludendo ꝑvideatr exꝑsse q infra tempus hm9 treugaz t iꝑis pendentibꝫ ꝑdcus Jacobus Rex seu subditi sui et regnū Scocie nō
q si nolūint. dabit vl dabunt succursū vl auxiliū ꝑti Karolo dicenti se regē Francoz aut ꝑti sue quoquo modo nec q aliq a dco [Jacobo] R aut subdite vl regno Scocie ꝑdicte heat succursū paciētur aut tollerabunt sꝫ hō oīio impendirent.

x. Iť in casu treugaz hm9 concludendaz ꝑmittat dcus Jacobus t juretr daŕ sup hoc ľras suas approbatorias t
.... cui. confirmatorias infra ctū t̄īm limitandū postqm venīt in regnū Scocie. In cujus rei testīom ꝑfatus dñs ñr metuendissim9 Rex de advisamento cōsilii sui tā magnū qm & pivatū sua sigilla ꝑntibꝫ fecit apponi. Dať in palac Westm̄ ao ř. ř. dci memi dni ñri R ijo.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 16 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 15th February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xvo. die Febr̄ anno scdo concesf fuit warant Thes t Camar̄ de solvendo seu sufficient assignando Majori t Civibꝫ Londoñ ij. mill li. al ꝑstit R H. vto ꝑri R nūc.

[*Ibid.* 20th February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xxo. die Febr̄ anno ijdo. apud Westm̄ concesf fuit Will'o Prestwyk clico parliamenti xl. li. ꝓcipiend annuatī de exitibꝫ hanapii cancellar̄ R tc. ad terminos Pasche t Sci Michis per equales porciones qamdiu R placūit vel quousqꝫ de beneficio eccliastico competenti sibi per Regem provideatr ꝑntibꝫ tc.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 15. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 21st February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

TRESCHIERE et bien amee pource qen ceste notre juvence et tiendre age nous covient estre apris et enseignez de courtosie et nourture et dautres choses a person roiale convenientz au fin que par ce puissons le mieux avoir et governer en conservation de notre honeur et estat quant nous viendrons a greindre age sicome nous esperons a ce purvenir a laide de Dieu et est advisez et semble a notre counsail que vous estes persone bien exparte et sage assez de nous tielment aprendre et enseigner ; volons par tant de lavis et assent de notre dit counseil et vous mandons que pour ceste cause soiez et diligentement vaquiez et entendez entour notre persone et vous ottroions licence par ces presentes de nous resonablement chastier de temps en temps [1] ainsi come le cas requerera saunz ce que vous serrez par celle encheson molestee grevee ou en damagee par temps avenir ; Et cestes noz lettres vous en serront garant. Doñ &c. a Westm̃ le xxi. jour de Feverer lan &c. second.

Par le counseil en quel estoient presens meseignours le Duc̃ de Glouc̃ Lercevesque de Cantirbirs les Evesques de Wync̃ de Duresme Chanc̃ Norwiz̃ et Wircestr̃ les Contes de Warr̃ et de Staffordd̃ les Sires de Bourgchier Cromwell Fitzhugh et le Scrop̃ les Tresorer et Gardein du prive seell.

A notre bien ame dame Alice Botiller.

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[1] Similar power was given the Earl of Warwick, by his appointment as tutor to the King, in June, 6 Hen. VI. 1428, and in November, 11 Hen.VI. *Vide* the Minutes of the Council of those dates, *postea.*

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 16 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 26th February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

xxvj^to^. die Febr̃ anno &c. sc̃do p̃ntib3 in consilio Archiep̃o Cantuar̃ Ep̃is Wyntonien̄ Dunolmen̄ Cancellar̃ & Norwicen̄ necnon Thes̃ & Custode privati sigilli concordat̃ est q^d^ Joh̃es Burgh̄ sit escaetor R̃ in com̃ Surr̃ & Sussex̃ q^am^diu R̃ placuit ꝛ faciendo ea que ad officiū escaetoris ꝑtinent et q^d^ sup̄ inde fiat garant̃ Cancellar̃ ad fieri faciend̄ l̃ras pat̃ &c.

Eod̄m die p̃ntib3 in consilio postea videlicet ꝛ d̄no Duce Glouc̃ Archiep̃o & Ep̃is & aliis supranōiat̄ Comite Warr̃ D'no de Cromwell̃ concordat̃ est q^d^ pro securitate solucc̃ois xiiij^ml^. marcar̄ d̄no R̃ ꝑ H. Ep̃m Wyntonien̄ mutuat̃ Thes̃ Anglie lib̃ari faciat ꝑ indenturā &c. de jocalib3 R̃ usq3 ad valorē sex miliū marcar̄ et q^d^ Cancellar̃ Angl̃ fieri faciat d̄co Ep̃o l̃ras patent̃ q^d^ in casu quo de illis sex mille marcis resolucc̃o non fiat videl̃t de trib3 milib3 m^a^rcis ad festum Natalis Dn̄i prox̃ futur̃ et de aliis trib3 milib3 marcar̄ ad festum Pasche extunc p̄x̃ sequens q̄d tunc b̃n̄ licebit p̄fato Ep̃o jocalia p̄d̄ca ut sua ꝑpria penes se retinere seu ip̄a vendere alienare seu de eisdem alit̄ dispon̄e juxta suū libitum voluntatis ꝛ q^d^q3 p̄fatus Cancellarius pro securitate solucionis d̄co Ep̃o fiende de octo milib3 marcar̄ residuis ult^a^ d̄cas sex mille marcas fieri faciat d̄co Wyntonien̄ Ep̃o l̃ras patentes & brevia necessar̃ ad recipiend̄ ꝑ se vel deputatos suos hujusmodi octo mille marcas de custuma & subs̄ lanar̄ corior̄ & pelliū lanutar̄ in portub3 London̄ & de Kyngeston sup̄ Hull̃ post festum Pasche p̄x̃ jam futur̃ eskippand̄.

[*Ibid.* 27th February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xxvij°. die Febr̃ anno sc̃do int̃fuerunt consilio d̃ni de Glouc̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ Duresme Norwic̃ Wigorñ Warr̃ Cromwell̃ Bourghc̃h Fitz Hugh̃ Thes̃ t Custos privati sigilli. Quo die concordat̃ est de assensu Dunolmen̄ Ep̃i cui t aliis quoddam jocale invadiatū fuit p d̃m̃ H. nup̄ ℞ Angl̃ quintū p̄ mill̃ libr̃ de quib3 certa sūma resoluta existit, lib̃etr p indentr̃am d̃c̃m jocale Thes̃ Angl̃ sub condic̃oe qd idem Thes̃ qamcicius comode potit satisfaciat d̃co Ep̃o Dunolmen̄ ac aliis ad quos attinet id quod eis a retro est de residuo ultra sūmas p̄ ip̃os in hac p̄te recept̃ et qd supin̄ fiant garant̃ videlicet d̃co Ep̃o ad lib̃and̄ d̃c̃m jocale p̃fato Thes̃ et eid̃ Thes̃ ad solvend̄ t satisfacien̄ tc. ut supa.

Itm̃ d̃co xxvij°. die Februar̃ concordat̃ est p̄ consiliū q̃d Thes̃ Anglie qui nup̄ de avisamento t assensu consilii d̃ni ñri ℞ ad ip̃ius opus de executorib3 test̃i t administratorib3 bonoz ℞ H. quinti comparavit certos lectos ac div̄sa alia apparamenta ad sūmā mlmlcc. marc̃ extendent̃ heat garantū sub privato sigillo pro solucione hmõi.

Eodem ecia die concordat̃ est q̃d Comitissa Staff que p̄ br̃e de privato sigillo h̄uit diem ad p̄so" comparen̄d corā consilio certis ex causis tc. ab hujusmodi sua p̄sonali compariciōe penitus excusetr t a consilio dimittatr.

xxvij°. die Febr̃ anno sc̃do concesf fuit Nich̃o Thorley armigero t Alic̃ que fuit ux̃ Ric̃i de Veer nup̄ Comitc̃ Oxon̄ qui de d̃no ℞ H. p̃re ℞ nūc tenuit in capite p̄donac̃ transgr̃ eo qd idem Nich̃ disponsavit dict̃ Alic̃ licencia regia non obtenta v3 pro fine ad opus ℞ in hac p̄te capien̄d sc̃d̃m verū valorē dotc̃ d̃ce Alic̃ pro uno anno dumtaxat.

* f. 17. * xxvij°. die Febr̃ anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ concesf fuit Roberto d̃no de Wylugh̃by sūma vc. marc̃ pro regardo p̄

bono servičo suo tam ℞ defuncto p̃re ℞ nūc in oīnib3 viag̃ suis in Franč q^{a}m ℞ nūc factī ⁊ infra br̃e in regno Franč per Dei gr̃am faciend̄ ♪ ꝑcipiend̄ ꝑ manus Thes̄ ⁊ Camar̃ ⁊ inde ħuit warant̄ ut in forma ♪ p̃ntib3 ⁊c. ut in filačo.

[*Ibid.* 28th February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xxviij°. die Febr̃ anno sč̄do concesf fuit q^{d} fiat warant' Thes̄ ⁊ Camar̃ de sc^{a}čio sč̄d̄m formā ⁊ tenorē infra content̄. Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy Dengleterre ⁊ de France ⁊ Seignur Dirlande. As Tresorer ⁊ Chamb̄lains de ñre eschequier saluz ♪ Come nadgairs lui revent ꝑe en Dieu ñre tresčħ cousin Henri evesq̄ de Wyncestre de la boñ ⁊ entiere affeccioñ qil ad a la tuicion ⁊ defense de ñre roiaume Dengleterre outre autres grandes sōmes a nous ꝑ luy promises pur app̄ster dep̄sent ad promys de faire une prest a nous de quatre mil̄ livres pur lesquelles est accordez de receivre de nous certains de noz joiaux en gage pur suretee de son repaiement cestassav̄ la moitee a la feste de Noel ꝓchein venant et lautre moitee a la feste de Seint Johan le Baptistre alors proschein ensuant par ovelles porcions de lavis ⁊ assent de ñre conseil ♪ volons ⁊ vous mandons q̃ par indenture affaire entre ñre dit cousin ⁊ vous vous facez deliv̄er au dit ñre cousin les d̄tes joiaulx esteantz en v̄re garde amontantz a la somme de quatre mil̄ livres de tiel poys ⁊ pris come entre lui ⁊ vous purra estre accordez nonobstant q̃ les ditz joiaulx ount estee autresfoitz prises a griendre pris q̃ le dit ñre cousin les vorra par aventure receivre. Don souz ñre prive seal a Westm̃ le xxviij. jour de Fev̄er lan de ñre regne second̄. Pro jocalib3 d̄no Wyntoñ lib̄and̄ cuj^{o} copia waranti lect' fuit ⁊ concordat' corā d̄nis Duce Glouč Arčħ Cant̄ Wynt̄ Norwyč ⁊ Wygorñ Ep̃is Comite Warrewič Cromewell̄ Scroop̄ Canč Thes̄ ⁊ Custode privati sigilli.

xxviij°. die ďci mensis apud Westm̃ Joh̃nes dñs de Scroop̃ juratus fuit ad sc̃a ev[a]ngelia in forma consueta de fidelit̃ consulend̃ pro cōmod̃ Regis ꝛ regni ꝛ assumptus fuit ib̃m in consil̃ Regis, p̃ntib3 ďnis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ Wynt̃ Norwyc̃ ꝛ Wyg̃ Ep̃is Comite Warr̃ Cromewell̃ Canc̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Custode privati sigilli.

[*Ibid.* 18th May, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

xviij°. die Maii anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ concesf fuit q[d] Th̃ Bankę sit unus baronū sc[a]c̃ii ďni Regis q[a]mdiu Regi placuit pcipiendo in officio illo feod̃ ꝛ vad̃ consuet, Et q[d] Will̃s Hesill̃ inde exonetur et q[d] inde fiant l̃re sub privato sigillo una ďno Canc̃ de faciend̃ l̃ras pat̃ dict̃ Thome Bankę ut in forma, ꝛ alia p̃fat̃ Hesill̃ de dimittend̃ offic̃ baronis q̃d h̃uit in dict̃ sc[a]c̃io, p̃ntib3 ďnis Arch̃ Cant̃ Cromewell̃ Scroop̃ Hungerford̃ Canc̃ ꝛ Thes̃.

[*Ibid.* 8th June, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

viij°. die Junii anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ concesf est q̃d quandocumq3 ꝛ quocienscūq3 Magr Joh̃es Stafford̃ Thes̃ Angl̃ [per] billas suas sub signeto suo signat̃ de custod̃ terraz ꝛ ten̄ ac firmaz sive de cōmissione dimissione vel concessione wardaz ꝛ maritagioz ac aliaz rez quazcūq3, ac eciā de officiis custumarioz contrarotulatoz scrutatoz supvisoz ponderatoz tronatoz ꝛ pesagioz seu alioz officioz quozcūq3 ad offic̃ Thes̃ Anglie qualit̃cūq3 concernent̃ sive ptinent̃ ad l̃ras p̃ pat̃ sub magno sigillo suo quib3cūq3 psonis sive psone p ip̃m Thes̃ nōīand̃ vel nōīande inde conficiend̃ Cancellar̃ Angl̃ pro tempore existenti nōīavit tales l̃ras p̃ patentes p billas p̃dcas psonis p̃dcis quales in hac pte necessarie fuint ꝛ oportune de tempore in tempus id̃ Canc̃ fieri fac̃ in for[a] debita, p̃ntib3 ďnis Duce Glouc̃ Arch̃ Cant̃ London̄ Wyntoñ ꝛ Wygorñ Ep̃is Comit̃ Warr̃ Cromewell̃ Scroop̃ Hungerford̃ Canc̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Custode privat̃ sigill̃.

[*Ibid.* 4th July, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

iiij^to. die Julii anno sc̃do apud Westm̃ constitutus est Hugo Bavent cl̃icus Thes̃ tre ℞ Hiḃnie, ħend̃ t occupand̃ officiū illud q^amdiu ℞ placuit cum feod̃ eid̃ offic̃ ab antiquo debit' t consuet', p̃ntib3 &c.

[*Ibid.* f. 17 b.]

THISE ben certain Provisiōns for þ^e good of þ^e gouvernance of this land that þ^e Lord' which ben of þ^e K' counseil desireth.[1]

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[1] These "Provisions" are printed on the Rolls of the Parliament which sat in February, 2 Hen.VI. 1424, where they are preceded by the following entries:

"Item fait assavoir, q' depuis diverses especiales requestes, p' les communes du roialme esteantz en icest parlement faitz a Mons'r de Gloucestre, commissair du Roy, & as autres seign'rs espirituelx & temporelx d'icell, pur avoir notice & conisance de les persones assignez, & esluz d'estre du counsaill du Roy, a lour tres graunde ease & consolation, p' advys & assent de tres toutz les seign'rs espirituelx & temporelx avauntditz, furent esluz & nomez certeins persones, si b'n espirituelx come temporelx, pur estre conseillers assistens a la governance du roialme, les nouns des queux cy ensuent.

Le Duc de Gloucestr';
L'Ercevesq' de Canterbirs;
L'Evesq' de Lɒundres,
L'Evesq' de Wyncestre,
L'Evesq' de Norwice,
L'Evesq' de Worcestre;
Le Chaunceller;
Le Tresorer;
Le Gardein du privee seal;
Le Duc de Excestre;
Le Count de March',
Le Count de Warrewyk,
Le Count Mareschall,
Le Count de Northumbr',
Le Count de Westmerland;
Le Sire de Crumwell,
Le Sire Fitz Hugh,
Le Sire de Bourghchier,
Le Sire de Scrop;
Mons'r Walter Hungreford,
Mons'r Joh'n Tiptoft;
Thomas Chaucer,
William Alyngton.

First[1] that my Lord of Gloucestre ne noon oth̃r man of þ^e counsail in no suyte þat shal be maad unto hem schal no favour graunte neith̃r in billes of right, ne of office, ne of benefice that loongeth to þ^e counsail, but oonly to ansuere that the bille shal̃ be seen by all the counsail and the partie suynge so to have ansuer.

Ite̅m that al̃ the billes that shul̃ be putt unto the counseil shul be onys in the woke at the lest that is to saye on þ^e Wednesday redd bifore þ^e counsail, and their ansueres endoced by þ^e same counsail, and on þ^e Friday next folewinge declared̃ to þ^e partie suynge.

Ite̅m that alle the billes that comprehende materes terminable at the commune lawe that semeth̃ nought̃ feyned be remitted there to be determined, but if so be that þ^e discrecion of the counsail feele to greet might̃ on that oo syde and unmyght oo that other † or ellus oþer cause resonable þat shul moeve hem.†

Ite̅m if so be that eny matere suyd in the counseil falle in to diverse opinion̄s that oo lesse than the more partie of the counseil beyn̄ present in the tyme of discord̃

Des queux persones ceux q' furent presentz puis celle nomination & election, condescenderent d'emprendre sur eux assistence a la governance suisdite; desirantz certeins provisiones en une cedule de papire contenuz, & baillez en mesme le parlement p' les ditz conseillers presentz, d'estre gardez & observez, le tenure de quelle cedule cy ensuit."

Many of these regulations are similar to those in pp. 17, 18, *antea*, to the ordinances made in Parliament on the same subject in the 1 Hen.VI. 1422, (*vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 175, 176,) and to the ordinances made on the same subject in subsequent years.

[1] The variations between the copy in the text and the copy on the Rolls of Parliament are shewn in the notes.

† These words have been added in the MS., apparently in the same hand, and do not occur in the copy on the Rolls of Parliament.

falle to that oo part that be[1] nought enacted as assented, and the namys of the bothe parties enact by the clerc of the counseil with here assent or disassent.

Item that in alle suytes that be[2] maad to the counsail in materes whois determinacion loongeth unto the counsail but if it so be that thei touche the weel of þe K' oure souverain lord or of his roiaume hastely to be spedd, ellys that they be nought enact doon by the counseil oo lesse than to the nombre of[3] vj. ~~or iiij~~. att the leeste of the counsail with the officiers[4] that ben present be of oon assent, and att alle tyme the names of þassenteurs to be writen of their owen hand in the same bille.

Item for asmuch as it is to greet a schame that in to strange countrees oure souverain lord shal write his lres by þadvise of his counseil for such materes and psones as the counsail writeth in his name, and singuler persones of þe counsail to write the contrarie, that it be ordeynned that noman of þe counsail presume to doo it on peyne of shame and reproefe.

Item that the clerc of the counseil be sworn that every day that the counseil sitteth on eny billes betwix partie and partie that he shal as ferr as he can, aspye which is the porest suyteur's bille, and that first to be redd and ansuered, and the Kyngs sergeants to be sworin trewly and plainly to yeve the poore man that for such is accept to þe counsail assistence and trewe counsail in his matere so to be suyd with oute eny good takyng of hym on peyne of discharge of þeir offices.

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[1] That it be. *Rolls of Parliament.*

[2] That should be. *Ibid.*

[3] Nombre of vj. or foure att the lest. *Ibid.*

[4] Counsaill and the officers. *Ibid.*

* f. 18. * Iſm for asmuche as it is lykly that many materes shul be tretēd afore the counsail the whicħ touchetħ the Kyngę prerogatifę and freehold̄ o·that oo partie and othr̄ of his sougets o þat othr̄ in the whicħ matires the counsail is not lernēd to kepe the K' right and þe parties bothe withoute thadvise of the Kyngę justicę whicħ ben lernēd both̄ in his prerogatifs and in his cōmune lawe. That in alle suchħ materes his juges be called̄ therto and their advise withħ their namys also to be entrēd of record̄, what and how they determyne and advise therinne.[1]

For the good keping of pees ⁊ reste in þis reaume in the whicħ stont þe prospitee and welfare of oure souv̄ain Lord̄ and of alle þestatys of þis land̄, hit is advisēd assentēd and assurēd by my Lord̄ of Glouc̄ and by all̄ my lordys sp̄uel and tempel þat yf any mat̄e be now or have bee not yit decidēd or schal be hereafter bitwyx lord̄ ⁊ lord̄ by þe sturyng of whicħ mat̄e þe good reste and pees of þis land̄ myght in any wyse be letted̄ or troubled̄, þat in all̄ suche mat̄es þe ptie þat hit touchetħ shal open to my forsaid̄ Lord̄ of Glouc̄ and to þe remenant of my lordys of þe counsail suche mat̄e or mat̄es as touchetħ him with þe circumstances þ̄of and þ̄ynne be reuled̄ after þadvis of my forsaid̄ lord̄ and lordes and in non oþer wise, and suche rule as þe conseil ordeynetħ þe parties to obeie. And so like as þei doo in mat̄s þat touchetħ hem selfę þei shal doo in alle oþ̄ mat̄es þat touchen or mowe touche them or theires by weye of feoffement or in ony other wyse. And þat my forsaid̄ Lord̄ of Glouc̄ and all̄ myn other lordes assure diligently truly & indifferently in suche mat̄es to hem opened̄ to procede withħouten ony parcialtee or favour.

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[1] The copy on the Rolls of Parliament ends here.

This ordenance abovesaid̄ to kepe my Lord̄ of Glouc̄ openly assured̄ in his persone to all̄ þ^e remenant of my lordys þere beyng present and þey ayenward̄ assured̄ him the same by here trouthe in his hand̄. First.

My Lord̄ of Cant̄bury	Duresme	Scroop̄
Wynchestre	Karlill̄	Hungerford̄
Norwych̄	þerl Mareschall̄	Tiptoft̄
Worcestre	þerl of Staff'	þ^e Tresorer
Rouchestre	þe Lord̄ Cromwell̄	þ^e Prive Seal.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 34. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King and Council, with the Answer, 4th July, 2 Hen.VI. 1424.]

Au Roy notre tresredoute et soverain seigneur et as tresnobles et tressages seigneurs de son consail.

Supplie votre treshumble clerc Thomas Hoccleve de l'office du prive seal quil plaise a voz tresnobles seignuries lui granter autiele sustenance a prendre chascun an durante sa vie en la priore de Suthwyk en contee de Suthamptoñ come Nichol Mokkynge que mort est nadgaire Maistre de Saint Laurence de Pouteneye en Londres avoit et prist en la d̄te priorie quant il vesquist pour Dieu et en oevre de charitee.

H. Gloucestre. H. Cantuar̄. J. Londoñ. H. Wynton Ph̄ Wygornieñ Warrewyk Scrop Hungerford.

(*In dorso.*) iiij. die Julij anno secundo apud Westm̄ concess̄ fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur præsentibus dominis infrascriptis.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 35. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to, and Answer of the Council, 8th July, 2 Hen. VI. 1424.]

UNTO full high and myghty Prince the Duc of Gloucestre Protectour of the rewme of England and unto the ful worthy lordes of the gracious Counceyl of oure most soveraigne lord the Kynge.

Shewith and besechith mekely youre humble and pore servaunt Robert Scot lieutennant of the Tour of London that zow lyke graciously to consider the gret sōmes that hym is owynge for the kepyng of prisoners that he hath in warde and hath had syth he came fyrste into that office for the payement and seurty of whiche sōmes certeyne prisoners wer assigned by me long seth by youre gracious avis and ordenaunce the which prisoners beyng yet with hym at grete costages and expenses every day more and more encresynge with out any payement zet made to the same suppliaunt to hys grete harme hyndrynge ; wherfor lykyth hit to zour ryghct hye and graciouses lordshippes to graunte to John Vanhier Symon Deinlieu Bander de la Valee prisoners of the forseyd Robert Scot letters of seure and saafe conduyt severall for heme all and a man to iche of heme assignete and specified in the same letters to endur fro the x. day of this present moneth of Juyll tul the end of iiij. monethes than next folowynge and fully endyd to passe and to come frely into France and a zeen with out destourbaunce or lettynge to parchase and ordeyne for her raunceom and for the payment of the forseyd Robert for Goddis love and in wey of charitee.

(*In dorso.*) viij°. die Julij anno secundo apud Westm̃ concesš fuit præsens supplicatio in forma qua petitur et

warañt Canc̃ de faciend̃ litteras salvi conductus ut in forma consuet̃ pro infrascriptis tribus prisonar̃ et iij. servientibus in eorum societate ceperat̃ duratur̃ per iiij^{or}. menses. Præsentibus dominis Duce Gloucestr̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ et Wygorñ Epis Comite Warr̃ Cromewelt̃ Scrop̃ Hungerford Typtot Canc̃ Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 18. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 10th July, 2 Hen.VI. 1424. Another contemporary copy of these Minutes occurs in the Cottonian MS. Titus, E. v., which is printed in the Rolls of Parliament, vol. v. p. 404. The variations between those copies are shown in the notes.]

In terminó Trinitat̃.

De regardo ānuo dominoꝝ de cōsil[1]

Decimo die Julii anno r̃. r̃. H. sexti sc̃do apud Westm̃ scrutatis t̃ inspectis diṽsis recordis ac warantis solucio*nū*[1] sub privatis sigillis regum Ric̃i sc̃di ac Henrici quarti Thes̃ t̃ Camar̃ suis de solvendo tunc Archiep̃o Cant̃ de eoꝝdem regum consiliis successive existenti ccc. marc̃ ac Henrico ep̃o Wyntonien̄ consilit̃ pro dicta causa ccc. marc̃ ac cuilibet alt̃i Ep̃o t̃ Comiti de eisdem consiliis t̃c existen̄ cc. marc̃ cuilibet Baroni de eisdem eciam consiliis c. *li.*[1] t̃ cuilibet armig̃o de eisdem consil̃ xl. li. ꝟ percipiend̃ annuatim q^{a}mdiu ip̃i existerent occupati in dictis consiliis directis ꝟ compertum fuit dict̃ soluciones p̃sonis p̃dict̃ ꝟ videlicet cuilibet eoꝝ juxta eoꝝ status *fuisse diversis*[1] annis ꝟ ac propt̃ea dn̄s Dux Glouc̃ ac alii moderni d̃ni de consil̃ d̃ni R̃ nūc ꝟ p̃missa considerantes necnon eoꝝdem necnon eoꝝdem[2]

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[1] Supplied from the copy in Titus, E. v.

[2] These two words are not repeated in the copy in Titus, E. v.

graves labores ⁊ expensas que nec̄cio iꝑos circa negocia regia ⁊ ejus consiliū sustinere jamdiu est oportuit ⁊ oportebit verissiliꝫ in futur̄ in domo consilii congregati appunctuarunt q^d si⁊i modo om̄es d̄ni ⁊ nobiles de consil̄ p̄d̄co ꝑ tempore existen̄ ⁊ eid̄ de termino in terminū continue [1] intendentes recipient singulis annis pro eoꝫdem labore in consil̄ p̄d̄co q^amdiu iꝑos in d̄co consilio fore contigerit per equales porciones ad quatuor anni terminos principales ꝑ manus Thes̄ ⁊ Camar̄ sc^ac̄ii pro tempore existen̄ ⁊ q^d si⁊i modo eisdem satisfiat pro tempore preterito ˙ incipiendo solucion̄ hujusmodi om̄ibꝫ d̄nis de consil̄ a ix^o. die Novembris anno regni regis nūc primo quo die assumpti fuerant auctoritate parliamenti ad consil̄ Regis excepto d̄no de Lescrooꝑ qui postea xxviij^o. die Februarii anno regni d̄ci Regis nunc s̄c̄do electus fuit per d̄cos d̄nos ad idem consiliū ⁊ eciā exceptis nobilibꝫ viris Will̄mo Alyngton̄ ⁊ Thoma Chauc̄s armig̃is qui xxv^o. die Januarii d̄co anno s̄c̄do consiliꝫ per d̄cos d̄nos ad consiliū Regis p̄d̄cm electi fuerant ⁊ jurati ⁊ sic deinceps q^amdiu iidem d̄ni ⁊ nobiles circa d̄cm * consiliū occupati extiterint ˙ videlicet quilibet juxta ratam temporis in quo circa idem consiliū occupatus fuit summas subscriptas videlicet d̄ns Henricus archiep̄us Cant̄ ccc. marc̄ d̄ns Henricus ep̄us Wyntonien̄ ⁊ modo Cancellar̄ ccc. marc̄ d̄ns Joh̄es ep̄us London̄ cc. marc̄ d̄ns Thomas ep̄us Dunolmen̄ cc. marc̄ d̄ns Ph̄us ep̄us Wygorn̄ cc. marc̄ d̄ns Ric̄us Comes War̄ cc. marc̄ ˙ d̄ns Joh̄nes Stafford̄ Thes̄ Anglie cc. marc̄ d̄ns Rad̄us Cromewel̄ c. l̄i. ˙ d̄ns Joh̄nes Scrooꝑ [2] c. l̄i. d̄ns Walt̃us Hungerford̄ c. l̄i. d̄ns Joh̄nes Tiptoft c. l̄i. Thomas Chauc̄s armiger xl. l̄i. *et* [2] Will̄s Alyngton̄ armig̃ xl. l̄i.

*f. 18b.

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[1] Omitted in the copy in Titus, E. v.

[2] Lescrop'. Titus, E. v.

Proviso super eodem.[1]

Ita tñ q^d si aliquis ex ꝑdictis consiliar̃ se absentaꝟit a ꝺco consilio aliqua die post inchoacionē consilii in pleno termino cuī Regis sedent̃ absq; causa racionabili ꝑ ꝺcm consiī approbanꝺ iꝑe qui ꝓcipet cc. ℔. carebit xx. s̃. pro die quo se sic absentaꝟit ; qui cc. marc̃ xiij. s̃. iiij. ꝺ. ; qui c. ℔. x. s̃. qui xl. ℔. siī modo carebit pro rata.

Potestas inde custoꝺ sigilli ꝺni ñri Reg̃.[1]

Pro qua quidem solucione[2] summaꝫ ꝑꝺcaꝫ ꝺnis ꝛ nobilibꝫ ꝑꝺcis ut premittitur ꝛ[3] ex causa ꝑꝺca una cum arreragiis ꝑꝺcis sic solvendaꝫ mandat̃ fuit per dict̃ ꝺnos ibm personalit̃ existeñ Mag̃ro Willmo Alnewyk̃[4] custodi privati sigilli de faciendꝺ cepatas ℔ras sub pⁱvato sigillo Regis Thes̃ ꝛ Camar̃ ꝑꝺcis mutatꝯ mutandis direct̃

Lr̃a super eodem.[1]

sub tenore ꝛ forma verboꝫ ut infra patet. Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy Dengleterre ꝛ de France ꝛ Seignur Dirlande as Tresorer ꝛ Chambꝺleins de ñre eschequier saluz ; Savoir vous fesons q̃ serchees ꝛ veues diᵛses garantꝯ du prive seal ꝛ autres recordz es temps sibn du Roy Richarꝺ le secondꝺ come du Roy Henri le quart ñre aiel nadgairs Roys Dengleterre de les regards annuelx queux les prelatz countes barons ꝛ autres de lour conseaux a cause de lour entendances a mesmes lour conseaux ꝑndre soleient troevez est par les ditz garantz ꝛ autres recordz q̃ tieulx conseillers prendre soloient ceſtassavoir Lercevesq; de Canterbirs trois centz mars Levesq; de Wyncestre frere au dit Roy Henri trois centz mars cℏun

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[1] Supplied from Titus, E. v.

[2] Though the following Order for the payment of the Members of the Council, pursuant to the preceding Resolution, is dated on the 3rd *December*, it has not been thought desirable to separate it from the context.

[3] Omitted in Titus, E. v.

[4] The name is omitted in Titus, E. v.

autre Evesq̃ du consail deux centz mars c̃hun counte deux centz mars le Tresourer Dengleterre deux centz mars c̃hun baroñ ꝛ bañet cent livres ꝛ c̃hun esquier quarante livres par an. Et nous les p̃misses considerantz avons de lavis ꝛ assent de mesme ñre consail g[a]untez q̃ les p̃latz countes barons bañetz ꝛ les autres dessouz nomez pur le temps qils ont estee ꝛ serront de ñre consail aient ꝛ preignent annuellement de nous semblables regardz de ñre Tresor̃ as quatre termes del an principales par ovelles porcions a cause de les grandz labours ꝛ expenses qils ont eu ꝛ sustenuz ꝛ q̃ lour coviendra avoir ꝛ sustenir a cause de leur entendances a ñre dit consail ; cestassavoir Henri ercevesq̃ de Cant̃birs trois cents mars Henri evesq̃ de Wyncestre ñre cousin ꝛ chancellier trois centz mars ; Johan evesq̃ de Loundres deux centz mars ; Thomas evesq̃ de Duresme deux centz mars ; Philip̃ evesq̃ de Wircestre deux centz mars ; Richard̃ counte de Warr̃ deux centz mars ; Meistre Johan Stafford̃ tresorer Dengleterre deux centz mars ; Rauf Cromewell̃ Johan Lescrop̃ barons ; Wautier Hungerford̃ John Tiptoft bañetz c̃hun de eux cent livres ; Thomas Chaucers ꝛ William Alyngtoñ esquires c̃hun de eux quarante livres ; commenceantz les paiementz de leur ditz regardz ; cestassavoir de touz les dessus nōmez forspris de lav[a]ntdit Johan Lescroop̃ Thomas Chaucers ꝛ William Alyngtoñ le noefisme jour de Decembr̃ lan de ñre regne primer quel jour par auctoritee de nous en ñre parlement ils feurent ordenez ꝛ assignez destre de ñre consail ; ꝛ du dit Johan Lescroop̃ le vynt ꝛ septisme jour de Feṽer lan de ñre regne second̃ ; ꝛ de les av[a]ntditz Thomas Chaucers ꝛ William Alyngtoñ le vynt ꝛ quint jour de Januer le ſdit an second̃ ; Purveu toutesfoitz q̃ si aucun des ditz noz conseillers sabsente desore enav[a]nt de ñre consail aucun jour ap̃s le cōmencement du consail en

plein terme noz courtz seiantz saunz cause resonable approeve par toutz les autres de mesme ñre consail p̄sentz qadonq̄s pour le jour de tiele absence serront rebatuz cestassavoir de labsentee preignant deux centz livres vynt souldz de labsentee p̄ignant deux centz mars tresze souldz ꝛ quatre deniers ♩ de labsentee p̄ignant cent livres dys souldz ♩ ꝛ de celluy qi prent quarante livres par semble mañe selonc lafferante. Par quoy volons ꝛ vous mandons q̄ a[1] lav[a]ntdit Johan Lescroop̄ un de noz ditz conseillours de ce q̄ luy est aderer de son dit regard annuel de cent[2] livres du dit vynt ꝛ septisme jour de Fev̄er lan de ñre dit regne second̄ encea facez avoir paiement de ñre Tresor̄ en le mañe fd̄te. Doñ souz ñre prive seal a Westm̄ le prim̄ jour de Decembr̄ lan de ñre regne tierz.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 22. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to, and Answer of the Council, 2 Hen. VI. 1424-5.]

. . . . . tresouverain seignur le Roy de votre grace especiale grauntier a Robert Fitzhugh clerc la garde de

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[1] A. B. C. ung de noz &c. Titus, E. v.

[2] The article concludes thus in Titus, E. v.

De cc. livres du dit noefisme jour de Decembre encea facez avoir paiement de n're tresour en la manere defdite.

H. Cantuarien'
J. London'
P. Wygornien'
Scrop'
Hungerford'
Typtot
Cromwell'
S. Thes'
Alyngton'

} D'ni se subscribentes.

votre college de vos escolers en la universite de Cambrigg a avoir tanque come vous . . . . . pur ycelle cause les fees dauncien temps acustume et viij. marcz par añ pour ses robes par les mains del Visconte del counte de Cambrigg pur le temps esteant dez *issues de* mesme le counte en mesme le maner come les autres gardeins de mesme le college devant cest temps a cause du dit office prendre soloient pur Dieu et en oevre de *charite* Gloucestre I. Londoñ H. Wyntoñ Cancell' Ph̄. Wygornieñ Warrewyk Cromewell' Scrop̄.

(*In dorso.*) . . . . . secundo apud . . . . . concess̄ fuit præsens supplicatio . . . . . Canc̄ de faciend̄ . . . . . ut in forma . Præsentibus . . . . . infrascriptis.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 20. *contemporary* MS.

SEQUNT^{r} ACTA DE ANNO TERCIO.

Minutes of the Council, 17th October, 3 Hen. VI. 1424.]

xvij^{o}. die Octobr̄ anno iij^{o}. apud Westm̄ in pl̄ito pendente corā consil' int^{r} Ab̄bem t Conventū Salop̄ ptem petentē ex una pte t cōitatem d̄ce ville ptem deforcianť ex altera p̄ materia subtracc̄ois multu^{m} apud molendina d̄co^{r} Ab̄bis t Conventus t theolonii ib̄m &c. ptes de eo^{r}d̄ mutua voluntate consenserunt exp̄sse de impl̄itando sup b̄re originali capiend̄ ad c̄oem legem usq^{ꝫ} ad exitū p̄ p̄riam si non int^{r}im concordabunt^{r} det̄minand̄.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 88. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer thereto, 12th November, 3 Hen. VI. 1424.]

A NOTRE tresgracious soverain seignour le Roy.

Supplie treshumblement Demetrius de Cerno phisicien neez en la terre de Grece li quel per unsze ans et pluis ad demorez en ceste votre royaume d'Angleterre . . . . . minist . . . . . voz liges sa science de phisik sicome il est publikement conuz a voz liges et per long temps ad este mariez a feme de ceste votre terre, que plaise a votre soverain s^rie . . . . . aciouses . . . . de votre conseil . . . granter au dit suppliant quil desore enavant soit tenuz reputez et traitez en toutes choses et par manere come un de voz vraies liges neez deinz mesme votre royaume . . . . . ul et ses heires puissent . . . . . purchacer et eulx et a leur heirs en fee a terme de vie ou autrem^t de quelconques personnes terres ten^tz rentes services et possessions quelconques achat . . . . . s ou marchandises et pleder et estre empledez respondre et estre responduz en quelconques causes actions quereles et demandes devant quelconques juges ou offic . . . . . quil puisse . . . . . et apporter en votre d^te royaume et hors dicel amesner tous maneres marcandises loysibles paiant ent a vous les devoirs et custumes ent . . . . . paisiblement . . . . . et exercer sa d^te science de phisik en quelconques lieux villes et citees pour lease de votre poeple sanz vexac̃on ou empeschement daucuny . . . . . et p . a . . . . . taxes . . . . . dismes quinzismes et autres imposicions et charges ovesq̃ voz autres liges qant ils courgent en mesme votre royaume et ce sanz fyn en . . . . . trespovre per-

sone . . . . . grand charge de feme et d'enfans, et il priera Dieux pour vous. H. Wynton. Dunelm. Cromwell. Scrop.

Purce que la date lettre feust pardue si estoit ele renovellee de la date du xxv. jour d'Averill l'an &c. tierz cestes particles sanz fin omises.

(*In dorso.*) xij. die Novembr' anno tertio apud Westm concess' fuit pns suppt in forma qua petitur ita tamen qd infrascript' Demetrius solvat Regi pro merchandisis suis &c. scdm quod extranei solvere debent. P'ntibus dnis infrascriptis.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 67. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 18th November, 3 Hen.VI. 1424.]

Henri &c. au Chanc salluz. Monstres ad a nous et a notre conseil notre ch et foial Brian Stapilton chivalier coment par fortune de guerre il estoit pris prisoner es parties de France en le service de notre tresch s^r^ et pere le Roy qi Dieux assoille et illoeques grevousement emprisonez par cynk ans ou par compulsion il feut mys a la finance de trois mill marcs a tresgrant anientissement et vraisemble empoverissement de son estat a tous jours. Et coment depuis son retour en Engleterre il fist marier son aisne filz et heriter. Pour les queles causes il coviendra le dit Brian de necessite faire certeins feoffementz et estatz daucuns ses terres et tenementz tenuz si bien de nous en chief come dautres en descharge de les obligations et autres seuretees queles les aucuns des amys dicellui Brian ont pour lui fait en celle partie come il dit. Si nous a les premisses aiantz consideration de l'avis de notre dit conseil a la supplication du dit Brian lui

avons grantez et licence donez pur nous et pur noz heirs tancome en nous est qil les manoires de Langford et Cadeford et le manoir de Dene en countee de Wiltes forsprises les advoesons des eglises de Langford et Cadeford les queux manoirs sont tenuz de nous en chief doner puisse et assigner a Miles son eisne filz et heir et Elizabeth sa femme les ditz manoirs de Langford et Cadeford a avoir et tenir a eux et a les heires de lour corps issantz. Et avons auxi grantez et licence donez pour nous et noz ditz heirs tancome en nous est as ditz Miles et Elizabeth qils les ditz manoirs de Langford et Cadeford ove lour appurtenances forspris les forsprises de lavant dit Brian receivre et ycelles a eux et a les heirs de lour corps issantz tenir et enjoier puissent. Et qils le dit manoir de Dene ove les appurtenances doner puissent et assigner a William Paston Johañ Roys Thomas Dengayn Thomas Stodhagh et Johñ Brakkele a avoir et tenir a eux et a lour heirs et assignez a tousjours. par quoy nous mandons que sur ce facez faire lres paţ desouz notre grant seal en due forme saunz fin ent prendre a notre oeps. Purveu toutesfoiz que l'avant dit Brian retiegne devers lui certeins terres et tenementz tenuz de nous en chief et de ce faire foy devant nous notre dit chanceller en notre chancellerie. Doñ &c. le xviij. jour de Novembr̃ l'an &c. tierz.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 20. *contemporary* MS.
Minutes of the Council, 28th November, 3 Hen. VI. 1424.]

xxviij°. die Novembr̃ anno iij°. concordaţ & appunctuaţ fuit q̃d Comes Northumbr̃ indentabit p̄ custodia ville Berwic̃ & Estm̃chiaz̄ versus Scociā p̄ tribz̄ annis p̄x̄ futur̃ a daţ vet̄az̄ indenturaz̄ suaz̄ et q̃d dñs Thes̃ non mu-

tabit assignacões factꝫ dictꝫ Comiti ꝑ solucꝫ vaꝺ soldaꝝ ⁊c. durante ꝺco ꝑmīo iij. annoꝝ et q̃ꝺ ꝑ v. annis tunc ꝑx̄ futuꝝ non assignabitr alicui sup debitꝫ ꝑ dictꝫ Comitē Regi debitꝫ ⁊ eciā q̃ꝺ ꝺñs Wyntoñ restituet quendam obligacõem de s̃ma ml. ℔i. sup dictꝫ Comitē ꝺno Thes̃ ⁊ q̃ꝺ ꝑvideatr ꝺco Eꝑo solucõ de ꝺca sūma per Thes̃ aucte ꝑliamenti ut pius ℏuit.

Eoꝺ die concordaꝝ fuit q̃ꝺ quantū ad residuū sūme videℓt vj. ml. marcaꝝ Regi debitꝫ ꝑ Comitē Northumbꝛ currenciū versus eunꝺ in sca̅cio in demanꝺ ⁊ nondū assignaꝝ Thes̃ Baroñ ⁊ Camaꝝ de sc̄cio non facient aliquā assignacõem sup dictꝫ sūma in ꝑte vel in toto alicui alii ꝑsone sed q̃ꝺ ab om̄i ꝓcessu factꝫ vel faciendo in sca̅cio predictꝫ contra eunꝺ Comitē racione non solucꝫ ꝺce sūme supsedebunt õino quousqꝫ aliud a Rege ℏ̄int in mandaꝝ.

* f. 20b. * Eoꝺm die concordaꝝ fuit q̃ꝺ bꝛ de convenc̄oe capienꝺ ꝑ ꝺno de Fitz Waulℓ prisonaꝛ in Franc̄ exibunt de Cancellaria Regis absqꝫ fine inde ad opus Regis capienꝺ.

* f. 19. * xxviij. die Novembris anno ⁊c. tercio apud Westm̄ concesꝺ est qꝺ assignaciões alias factꝫ Comiti Northumbꝛ pro custoꝺ Estmarch̄ versus Scociā ⁊ ville Berewic̄ super Twedā de quibus sibi concedebatr aℓ preferramentū ⁊c. vidz in portu Novi Castri sup Tynam vjcl. ℔i. in portu ville de Hulℓ ml dl. ℔i. ⁊ in portu ville de Bostoñ mlmlmliijxxxiij. ℔i. vj. s̃. viij. ꝺ. non mutabuntur aliquo modo durante termino indenturaꝝ suaꝝ modo factaꝝ vz usqꝫ ad finē triū annoꝝ a daℓ ultimaꝝ indenturaꝝ suaꝝ modo de novo sigillataꝝ. Et q̃ꝺ consiℓiℓ fiat de assignaciõe sibi factꝫ de sūma mlml. marc̄ sup prima solucione fienꝺ ꝑ Regem Scotoꝝ. ꝑntibz ꝺnis de concilio Londoñ Wyntoñ Dunolmeñ ⁊ Wygorñ Eꝑis. Comite Warꝛ Cromewelℓ Scroop̄ Tiptoft miliℓ ⁊ Thoma Chauℓ armigℓo.

[*Ibid.* f. 20 b. 8th December, 3 Hen. VI. 1424.]

viij°. die Decembr̃ anno iij°. apud Westm̃ concesf fuit Margarete d̃ne Lescrop̃ que fuit ux̃ Ric̃i de Lescrop̃ de Boltoñ qui de d̃no H' nup Rege Angl̃ p̃re Regis nunc tenuit in capite pdonac̃o transgressionis quā fecit se maritando Will̃o Cressenere armigero ⁊ eid̃m Cressenere pdonac̃o transgr̃ quā fecit ducendo in ux̃em p̃fat̃ Margaret̃ licencia regia sup hiis non obtenta ꝛ solvendo Regi ad sc̃m suū nō̃ie finis c. l̃i. p̃ntib3 d̃nis Glouc̃ Cantuar̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ Dunelm̃ Wigorñ Cromwell̃ Scrop̃ Hungerford̃ Tiptoft Thes̃ ⁊ Custode p̃vati sigilli.

[*Ibid.* 9th December, 3 Hen. VI. 1424.]

ix°. die Decembr̃ anno iij°. concordat̃ fuit q̃d pro eo quod in l̃ris appunctuament̃ inꝰ d̃m n̄r̃m Regē pte ex una ⁊ Jacobū Scottoz Regem pte ex altera de ⁊ sup soluc̃ xl. m'. marcaz p expenf̃ d̃ci Scottoz Regis in Angl̃[1] fact̃ concordat̃ in effc̃u canet̃ q̃d quandocūq; id̃m Scottoz Rex solvit p̃fat̃ d̃no ñro Regi aut hered̃ suis dictā sūmā aut aliquā partē ejusd̃m sc̃d̃m tenorem d̃ci appunctuament̃ in l̃is ibid̃ expssat̃ id̃m Scottoz Rex h̃ebit l̃ras acquietanc̃ sub magno sigillo d̃ni ñri Regis de h̃mōi sūma sic p eū solvend̃ de tempe in tempus ⁊ de l̃io in l̃minū quousq; dict̃ sūma xl. m'. marc̃ plenar̃ fuit psolut̃ Custos p̃vat̃ sigilli qui p tempe fuit faciet sub p̃vat̃ sigillo Regi warant̃ d̃no Canc̃ p tempe existenti aucte cujꝰ id̃m Canc̃ ad certificac̃oem d̃ni Thes̃ Angl̃ p tempe existent̃ sub billa sua intimant̃ eid̃ se recepisse aut recepi fecisse a dict̃

[1] Several documents relating to the release of the King of Scots are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 107, *et seq.* and on the Rolls of Parliament, vol. iv. p. 276.

Rege Scottoꝝ ejusve in hac parte sufficiente deputato ꝺcam sūmā vel aliquā ꝑcellam ejusꝺ faciet de ꝺmīo in ꝺminū ꝺ tempe in tempus ſras acquietanc̃ sub magno sigillo Regis eiꝺm Scottoꝝ Regi de tanta sūma quanꝺ dicꝺ Theſ eiꝺm Canc̃ certificavit se recepisse aut recepi fecisse quousqꝫ ꝺca sūma xl.mˡ. marc̃ ex integro ꝑsolvatr.

[*Ibid.* 23rd February, 3 Hen.VI. 1425.]

xxiijo. die Februaꝛ̃ anno iijo. apud Westm̃ ꝑntibꝫ ꝺnis Cantuaꝛ̃ Londoñ Norwic̃ ꝺ Wygorñ Eꝑis Cromwelꝺ Scroꝑ Hungerforꝺ Tiptot ꝺno Theſ ꝺ Custode pˡvaꝛ̃ sigilli concordaꝛ̃ ꝺ concesꝼ fuit q̃d tū ꝑpꝑ ꝑpinquitatē sanguinis qua dn̄s Eꝑus Wyntoñ Canc̃ Angꝺ attinet ꝺno Regi tū ꝑpter graves labores ꝺ expenꝼ quos iꝺm Eꝑus sustinuit in ꝺco officio ꝺ sustinere oportebit verisiliꝑ in futuꝛ̃ attento eciā q̃d uꝑqꝫ avuncloꝝ Regis videꝺt ꝺni Duces Bedforꝺ ꝺ Glouc̃ sunt extra regnū sic q̃d sup dc̃m dn̄m Canc̃ requiescit pondus sumptuū ꝑsequeñ ꝺ aliaꝝ expensaꝝ ꝺci regni tū qꝫ iꝺm dn̄s Canc̃ semꝑ se gerebat ꝺ gerit valde gratuite tam in ꝑstac̃oibꝫ faciendꝺ qᵃm aliis ƀnficiis divꝑsis penes Regem ꝺ ejus regna Franc̃ ꝺ Angꝺ confvanda iꝺm dn̄s Canc̃ ꝑcipiat ꝑ manus ꝺni Theſ Angꝺ ꝑ tempe existenꝺ in ꝑtem sustentac̃ onerū ꝺ expensaꝝ suaꝝ ꝑꝺcaꝝ ultra vaꝺ sua diurna occ̃one officii sui sibi debiꝺ annuatī mˡmˡ. marc̃ ꝺ hoc usqꝫ ad reditū ducū ꝑꝺcoꝝ in Angꝺ vel unius eoꝝꝺ ꝑ viam regarꝺ ita ƭn q̃d nullus Canc̃ futuꝛ̃ imposterū hoc trahat vel vendicet in exemplum.

[*Ibid.* f. 20. 24th February, 3 Hen. VI. 1425.]

xxiiijto. die Februaꝛ̃ anno tertio Regis nunc apud Westm̃ in Camꝑa Stellaꝛ̃ Dominus de Ponynges ꝺ Joñes

Leventhorp̃ coram d̃nis de consil̃ ꝑsonaliꝫ constituti ꝑmiserunt ib̃m d̃cis d̃nis fide media q̃d vellent stare laudo decreto ⁊ determinac̃oi veñabiliū patrū d̃noꝝ Wyntoñ Dunelm̃ ⁊ Wygorñ ac d̃ni de Scrop̃ in quibuscūqꝫ litibꝫ demandis querelis ⁊ debatis inꝫ eosdem motis seu exortis occ̃one detencionis fil̃ ⁊ hered̃ Joh̃is Waleys defunct̃ quem p̃fatus Leventhorp̃ detinet injuste ut ꝑ dc̃m dñm de Ponynges asſitr contra eundem et quem idem Ponynges dicit ad se ⁊ non ad aliū debere ꝑtinere. ꝑntibꝫ ib̃m d̃nis Cantuar̃ Norwyc̃ Wygorñ Cromwell̃ Tiptot Scrop̃ d̃no Thes̃ ac Custode privati sigilli.

[*Ibid.* f. 20 b. 25th February, 3 Hen. VI. 1425.]

xxv°. die Febr̃ anno iij°. apud Westm̃ concesſ fuit q̃d dñs de Cromwell̃ ⁊ dñs de Lescrop̃ ⁊ Walterus Beauchamp̃ cham̃r ꝺeant custod̃ omniū temporaliū ad archiep̃atū Eboꝝ[1] ꝑtinent̃ ⁊ in manu Regis r̃one vacac̃ dicti Archiep̃at̃ exist̃ a festo Annunciac̃ois d̃nice extunc p̃x̃ seqū qamdiu dict̃ t̃palia in manu Regꝭ contigint remañe. reddendo annuatī ad scac̃m Regis ad duos anni t̃mīos videl̃t ad fest̃ duo milia marc̃ ꝑ equales porc̃oes ⁊ sustentando omīa oña ad dict̃ temporalitat̃ ꝑtinent̃ juxta rat̃ tempis quo d̃ca tempalia in eoꝝ manibꝫ sic remanebunt. ꝑntibꝫ d̃nis Cantuar̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ Wygorñ Warr̃ Hungford Tiptot Alyntoñ Thes̃ ⁊ Custode pivat̃ sigilli.

[1] The see of York became vacant by the death of Henry Bowet in October 1423, and Richard bishop of Lincoln was translated to York in May 1424; but the King not approving of his promotion, he returned to the see of Lincoln, and John Kemp was translated from London to York in April 1426. *Vide* Le Neve's "Fasti Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ."

[*Ibid.* 26th February, 3 Hen. VI. 1425.]

xxvj^to^. die Febr̃ anno r̃cio in Camᵃa Stellata[1] apud Westm̃ d̃ni de consil̃ Regis subscript̃ ꝑpᵗ certas causas urgentes ip̃os tunc moventes ⁊ iminencia ꝑicula ordinaverunt q̃d Ric̃us Wydeville armig̃ camar̃ d̃ni Ducᵉ Bed̃ expectaret sup salva custod̃ ⁊ gard̃ principales Turris London̄ qᵃmdiu Regi placuit cū tot hōīb̄ ad arma ⁊ sagittar̃ ⁊ ad talia vad̃ sicut intᵉ d̃nm Thes̄ Angl̃ ⁊ dc̃m Ric̃m potit concordari qui ecia dn̄s Thes̄ assignabatʳ ꝑ dc̃m consil̃ ib̃m ad capiend̃ ꝑ se vel deputat̃ suū monstrac̃om dict̃ Ric̃i ac hōīm suoꝝ ad arma ⁊ sagittar̃ ꝑdict̃ cū sibi magᵉ visum erit expediens ⁊ sup hoc indentand̃ cū d̃co Ric̃o ⁊ sibi solvend̃ vad̃ ꝑ se ⁊ dict̃ hōīb̄ ad arma ⁊ sagittar̃ sic intᵉ eos concordand̃ sc̃dm q̃d ꝑ dc̃m monstrac̃oem ⁊ comꝑ in scᵃc̃io Regis ꝑ dict̃ Ric̃m * faciend̃ visum erit justū ⁊ sibi debit̃. De quib̄ om̄ib̄ d̃cus dn̄s Thes̄ vel h̓mōi deputatᵉ suus certificabit in scᵃc̃m Regis ad effc̃m q̃d sup hoc dictus Ric̃us ad suū compot̃ potit admitti ut est justū. ꝑntib̄ ib̃m d̃nis Archiep̃o Cantuar̃ Wyntoñ Canc̃ Londoñ Wygorñ ⁊ Bathoñ Thes̄ Ep̃is Custode privat̃ sigilli Regᵉ d̃nis de Cromwell̃ ⁊ de Lescrop̃ Tiptot ⁊ Hungerford consiliar̃ d̃ni Regᵉ.

*f. 21.

[*Ibid.* f. 19. 3rd March, 3 Hen. VI. 1425.]

Memorand̃ qᵈ cum divsi d̃ni sp̃uales ⁊ temporales ⁊ al̃ de consilio d̃ni ñri Regis in p̃nti grandi necessitate sua divsas pecuniaꝝ summas eid̃ d̃no ñro Regi gratuit̃ mutuavint. videl̃t dn̄s H. Archiep̃us Cant̃ mˡ. marc̃. J. London vᶜ. marc̃. Norwiz vᶜ. marc̃. P. Wircestr̃ vᶜ. marc̃. W. Hungerford̃ ⁊ J. Tiptoft vᶜ. marc̃. J. Stafford̃

[1] This entry is repeated *verbatim* in folio 21 b., probably by mistake.

ij^{c}. marc̃ ⸗ Consiliarii d̃ni Bed̃ ccl. marc̃ ⸗ Custos privati sigilli c. marc̃ ⸗ Dñs de Ponynges v^{c}. marc̃ ⸗ et Dñi de Cromewell̃ ꝛ de Scroop̃ v^{c}. marc̃ ⸗ pro quaꝝ quid̃ summaꝝ resolucione div̄se l̃re patent̃ d̃ci d̃ni Regꝭ dictꝭ creditoribꝫ cū festinacione jam fact̃ delib̄ant^{r} ⸗ concordatū est q^{d} q^{a}ñcūqꝫ citra festū Sc̃i Mich̃is prox̃ futur̃ p̄d̃ci creditores aut eoꝝ aliquis pro insufficiencia h̃m^{o} l̃raꝝ patent̃ aut assignac̃ eis fact̃ p advisament̃ consiliarioꝝ suoꝝ alias l̃ras patent̃ pro majori securitate resoluciōis sūmaꝝ [suaꝝ] p̄d̃caꝝ magꝭ sufficientes inde ⸗ vel de aliis cōmoditatibꝫ ꝛ proficuis d̃no Regi p̄tinen̄ ⸗ seu int̄im ei concedend̃ desiderare volu̇int sibi fieri pro securitate resoluc̃ sūmaꝝ p̄d̃caꝝ q^{d} h̃m^{o} l̃re patent̃ sic de novo p advisamentū consiliarioꝝ suoꝝ de om̄i eo q^{d} eis ꝛ eoꝝ cuil̃t de sūmis p̄dictꝭ aretro fu̇it non solutū eis ꝛ eoꝝ cuil̃t fiant in quant̃ melius ꝛ securius fieri possunt ⸗ Proviso semp q^{d} l̃re p̄dict̃ jam dict̃ d̃nis ꝛ al̃ jam fact̃ tunc Regi restituant^{r} ⸗ p̃ntibꝫ in domo capitulari Sc̃i Pauli ⸗ d̃nis Cant̃ Lond̃ Norwic̃ Wygorn̄ Cromewell̃ Tiptoft Thes̃ ꝛ Custode privati sigilli Dñis Menev̄ ꝛ Lych̃ ac Juyn̄ capitale barone sc^{a}c̃ii tercio die Martis anno tercio.

[*Ibid.* f. 21. 16th May, 3 Hen. VI. 1425.]

xvj^{o}. die Maii anno tercio apud Westm̄ lecta fuit qued̃ supplic̃ porrect̃ d̃nis de consil̃ p Joh̃em Burnh^{a}m nup custodem libroꝝ Regꝭ defuncti [1] faciens in se menc̃oem sup reali delib̄ac̃oe d̃coꝝ libroꝝ Regꝭ p dc̃m Burnh^{a}m

[1] A petition was presented to the Council in February, 2 Hen. VI. 1424, requesting an order for the return of a book to the Countess of Westmoreland, containing the Chronicles of Jerusalem and the Voyage of Godfrey of Boulogne, which she had lent to the late King. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 317.

fact de mandat Regę cuidam Joh̃i Depedeñ in p̃ncia Joh̃is Stafford clici nunc Thes̃ Angl đnoz de Cromwell & de Lescrop̃ put p eand suppl remañ in filac̃ plene liquet qua suppl sic lecta & audit p đnos inrogati fuunt pfat Thes̃ Cromwell & Scrop̃ de & sup contentę in đca suppl qui oĩes asserebant & fatebant' ibm fact sic se here put in ead suppl canetur unde ad peticõem pfat Burnh^am mandarunt đci đni de consil illā confessionē inactitari p̃ntibz ibm dñis Glouc̃ & Exoñ Archiepo Cantuar' Londoñ Wyntoñ Dunelm̃ & Wygorñ Epis Comitibz Warr' & Northumbr' Tiptot Hungerford & Chaucs ac Custode privat sigilli & aliis dñis de pliamento in Camra consil pliamenti.

[*Ibid.* 22nd May, 3 Hen.VI. 1425.

xxij° die Maii anno rcio apud Westm̃ concesf & concordat fuit qđ dñs Dux Glouc̃ heat custodiā oĩm terraz & teñ tc̃ que nup fuerunt Edmundi tunc Comitę Marc̃ defuncti[1] qui de đno Rege tenuit in capite die quo obiit & que r̃one minoris etatę nunc Ducę Ebozđ hered lēi dci nup comitę in manu Regę existunt H'nđ tc̃ pfat Duci Glouc̃ pdict ras & teñ tc̃ q^amdiu illa in manu Regę contigint remañe et reddendo Regi p eisđ verū valorē eozđ p̃ntibz Arch̃ Cantuar' Duce Exoñ Londoñ Dunelm̃ & Wygorñ Epis Cromwell Hungerford Tiptot Chaucs & Thes̃ ac Custode privat sigilli.

[1] Edmund Mortimer, earl of March, died on the 19th January, 3 Hen. VI. 1425, leaving his nephew Richard duke of York, who was then fourteen years of age, his heir. *Vide* Esch. 3 Hen. VI. no. 32.

[*Ibid.* 23rd May, 3 Hen.VI. 1425.]

xxiij° die Maii anno ℞cio apud Westm̃ in pleno pliamenť iƀm tenť Joħes Radclif' cħĺr Senescħ Aquitañ instanť peciit ⁊ requisivit a đnis iƀm existeñ qđ iꝑe ab illo die impostum posset ꝑ Regem ⁊ eos reputari ⁊ ħeri ꝑ excusať ⁊ exoñať a đco officio seneschalli ⁊ a custođ oĩm castroꝝ ⁊ alioꝝ fortalicioꝝ Regę iƀm in custođ sua existeñ in tantū qđ si contingat quod Deus avtat aliquod malū evenire ad đcam pr̃iam castra fortalič ⁊c̃ qđ hoc ei de cetero non imputetr nec iꝑe de hoc decetero teneatr r̃ndere ⁊ hoc iƀm requisivit inactitari de recorđ ꝟ p̃ntibꝫ đnis Ducibꝫ Glouč ⁊ Exoñ Comitibꝫ Warr̃ Staffordđ ⁊ Northumbr̃ Eꝑis Wyntoñ Dunelm̃ ⁊ Carlioleñ D'nis de Cromewell' Scroꝓ Clyntoñ Dacre Tiptot ⁊ aĺ.

Eođm die concesf fuit qđ fiant assignacc̃oes ꝑ solucc̃oe debita đno Ric̃o Nevill' Custodi Westm̃ch̃ versus Scociā sc̃đm qđ Comiti Northumbr̃ aĺ in solucc̃oibꝫ sibi debitę ꝑ vađ suis facť fuat ⁊ hoc instanť peciit inactitari ꝟ p̃ntibꝫ ꝓdc̃is đnis.

[*Ibid.* 28th June, 3 Hen.VI. 1425.]

xxviij° die Junii anno ℞cio apud Westm̃ concordať fuit qđ om̃es ⁊ sing̃li heređ đnoꝝ ad minꝰ baronū tenenť in capite de đno Rege ⁊ in ejus garđ ⁊ custođ r̃one eoꝝđ minoris etatę existenť sint circa ꝑsonā Regę ⁊ in ejus hospic̃ quiĺt ad minꝰ cū uno mag̃ro ad sumptus Regę ꝟ p̃ntibꝫ om̃ibꝫ đnis de consiĺ.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. VII. f. 42. *contemporary* MS.

Letter to the King of Scotland from the Bishop of Durham, Lord Alnewyk, and Lord Scrope, who, with Lord Cromwell, Sir Robert Umfreville, and Sir William Haryngton, were appointed, on the 14th July, 3 Hen. VI. 1425, to punish violations of the truce with Scotland. *Vide* Rot. Scot. vol. ii. p. 253. This letter is dated at Warkworth on the 23rd August, and apparently in 1425.]

RIGHT' hiegħ and fulł mighty Prince we recommaunde us to youre hieghnesse to þe whiche lykith it to be remembered how þat now late at Londoñ by your commandement þabbot of Balmʳenagħ declared unto the counseil of oure souverain lorde þe Kyng̃ by way of credence emange oþer thinges committed unto hym by youre saide hieghnesse how þat dayely grete attemptatę were done agayn þe trewes taken betwix þe two roiaumes by youre forsaide heighnesse at Duresme and certain cōmissaries of oure said souverain lorde þe Kyng̃ and no redresse ne reformac̃on þ̄upon had wherof was grete cause þe seldom assemble and metyng togedyr of þe wardeins of þe marches of bothe parties and reklesse gov̄nance of þe deputees of þe said wardeins longe continuance of that myght cause grete turble and difficultee in þe kepyng̃ of þe saide trewes whiche God defende, desiring̃ for̄ that certain cōmissaries of oure said souverein lorde þe Kyng as wel as of youres oþer þen marchiers shuld assemble at certain dayes and places þen appointed for reformacioñ of þe said attemptatę for seuretee confvacion and stablisshement of þe saide trewes, wher̄upoñ hit lyked oure souverain lord̄ by þavis of his said counseil to send us to þe marchies with sufficeante poair̄ in þat partie to obfve þe dayes and places tofore according to the cōmunicac̃on hadd bytwix youre commissaries and us upoñ þe mat̄e aboven declared hit was thoght mooste behoefuł and algate necessarie to þe con-

fvacon of þe saide *trewes* hit were knowen and put in certain how ferr and how largiely abowte þame þe souldeours and inhitantꝫ of þe towne and castelles of Berewyk and Rokesburgh shuld occupie of grownd for getyng of þeir hay fewelt pasturing and entrecommyng for þeir bestes with outen þe whiche knowlaching and certaintee the saide trewes might in no wyse withouten grete difficultee longe be continued ne kept and þerfor youre said coissaries desiryng as þei saide to come to gode appointement in þis matᵉ oponed and declared a promesse þat ye made at Duresme upon your delivance touching þe fredom þat þe souldeours and inhitantꝫ of þe towne and castelles of Berewyk and Rokesburgh [shuld have in þat ptie] And for as muche as þe saide declaracon was to diminoet hit was shewed on oure partie a cedule wher of we delivꝺ to þaime a copie contenyng more pleinly youre saide promisse. In þe whiche was expssed þat þe said souldiours and inhitantꝫ shulde have as grete fredom and ese as was had in þat caas in eny tyme of trewes afore þe saide promisse. And because þat þe trewes [last takyn] at London bytwix þen þe wardeins of þe marchies of bothe parties was in mooste freshe remembraunce hit was assentꝺ by bothe þe parties to referr hem to þe saide trewes takyn at London and þat viij. psones sufficeantes of either ptie shuld be sworn for to gyf youre saide coissaries and us trewe informacion of using of þe said souldeours and inhitantꝫ in þe grownꝺ and places toforsaiꝺ in þe tyme of þe saide trewes of whome þe othes and deposicons as wele of Inglisshmen as Scottꝫmen we sende to your saide hieghnesse þe copies closed withiñ þees. the which deposicons by your hiegh discrecon ripely and avisely seen and considered we trust þat ye wol be moevꝺ to reste upon þat part þeir ye see mooste lyklenesse to reson and goode

feythe. How be hit þat youꝛ said cõissaries wold noghꝫ finally appoynt ne conclude wiꝺ us in þe maꝺe aboven saide bot put hit in suspence to yei come to þe p̃nce of your saide hieghꝺnesse and for to moeve þe same youꝛ hieghꝺnesse we preꝯ yow to considre in þe saide cedule closeꝺ wiꝺ in þees. Furst how þat men chargieꝺ on youre behalf obſved noghꝫ þe forme of þe charge yeven unto hem bot weꝛ besy and laboreꝺ in þeiꝛ conseytes to maintiengne þaire ꝑcialtee havyng̃ no tendernesse as hit thogꝺ us of þeir . . . . . and charge as ye may see more plainely by þe saide cedule. And how þat þei of oure partie obſved in evꝯy part þe foꝛme of þeiꝛ othe by þe whicꝺe þe were chargied Also þe said Scottꝯmen in þeir oposicõns contrarietꝺ noghꝫ þe deposicõns of þe Englisꝺmeñ chargied on oure part for wheꝛ youre meñ saen þat þe saiꝺ souldeours and inꝺitantꝯ occupied to certain boundes by þame declareꝺ hit importetꝺ noghꝫ ne is noghꝫ repugnant bot þat þe saiꝺ souldeours and inꝺitantꝯ might use and useꝺ overꝛ þees boundes to þe boundes by þe saiꝺ Englissꝺmeñ declareꝺ. Also þat þe Englisꝺmeñ chargied whiche were and eꝛ inꝺitantꝯ of þe saide toune of Berewyk have and by reson agꝺt to have better cause of knowlache of þe said places þat is to wit long̃ occupying̃ and pasturinge of þeiꝛ bestes þen þey þat were chosen on youre part þe whiche have no cause of suche knowleche. wherefor lykitꝺ youre saide hieghꝺnesse to write to youre liegemeñ and subgettꝯ yevyng̃ þeme streytly in commandement and in charge noghꝫ for to let þe forsaiꝺ souldeours and inꝺitantes to rejoyse þe places aboveñ saide to þe boundes by þe saiꝺ Englysꝺmen so sworne as aboven is specified by youre ꝫres to be declared in accomplissement of youꝛ saide promisse wicꝺ we dowte noghꝫ bot ye wol obſve and kepe.

Moreover for as muche as we have p^ayed ouꝛ right trusty frend Robt Umfraville knyght for to declare certaine oþer maꝰes touch þe confvacõn of þe saide trewes to youꝛ saide hieghnesse we praye youꝛ saide hieghnesse to gyff feyth and credence to þat þat he shall declare to yow in þat partie on oure behalf. Right [hiegh] and mighty Prince þe blisset Trinitee have youꝛ hieghnesse in his kepyng. Writen att Warkurth þe xxiij. day of Augst.

T. { Byshoꝑ of Duresme. W. Alnewyk. J. Lord Scrop'.

(*In dorso.*) Maꝰie tangent Regē Scocie.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 19. *contemporary* MS.

3 Hen. VI. The following article appears to be the Minutes of a Council held towards the end of the 3rd Hen. VI. 1425, containing an Ordinance proposed to be made in Parliament respecting the Lords of the Council, in consequence of the dissensions which then existed between the Duke of Gloucester and the Bishop of Winchester. The subject does not, however, appear to have been discussed in Parliament until the following year. Another contemporary copy is preserved in the Cottonian MS. Titus, E. v. and is printed in the Appendix to the Parliamentary Rolls of the reign of Henry the Sixth, (vol. v. p. 406.) The variations between those copies are pointed out in the notes. In Cleopatra, F. iv. these Minutes are immediately followed by the article which occurs on the Rolls of the Parliament which met at Leicester on the 18th February, 4 Hen. VI. *Vide* p. 187, *postea.*]

Anno tercio Hen. vi^ti.[1]

To[1] þentente of goode and seure kepinge of pees[2] and tranquillitee in þis reaume in the whiche standeth

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[1] Supplied from the copy in *Titus*, E. v.

[2] Gode pees and seure kepyng of the same. *Ibid.*

Pro conservac'o'e pacꝭ.[1] the prospitee and welfare of oure souᵛain lorꝺ and of alℓ his subgittꝭ in eᵛy estat condiᶜon or degree of þᵉ same the whiche pees and tranquillitee namely the Kyng beyng in this[2] tendre age standeth principaly in the goode onehed and accord among the lordes the whiche

Ad id'm supª aº pⁱmo artic'lo viijº ⁊ iᵐ aº quinto artic'lo xvjᵗᵒ ⁊ anno viijº artic'lo iijº.[1] duryng the said[3] tendre age of þᵉ Kyng governe and rule undʳ him and by his auᶜte hit is advised and assented by þᵉ lordes sp̃uel ⁊ temporel beyng in this p̃nt parlement that eche of hem shal behote and assure to þᵉ Kyng by the feyth of his body and by the trouthe and ligeance that he oweth unto him that he shal do alℓ his trewe povoir and devoir to the sustenance and kepyng of þᵉ said pees and tranquillitee and that for eny cause occ̃one querel or mat̃e of debat or hevynesse he ne shal in no wyse attempte to procede by wey of feet ayenst þᵉ persone of any of þᵉ said lordes sp̃uel or temporel or any of þᵉ Kyngꝭ consaillers nor purpose ymagine wille or do by him or by any mene persone nor assent to be do eny bodely harme to eny of þᵉ lordes or consaillers abovesaid. He of hem wich̃ eᵛ he be þat doyth̃ þᵉ contrarie to renne into þᵉ peyne of forfaiture of alℓ worshiꝑ ⁊ of alℓ þat he may forfaite ayenst þᵉ Kyng, and þat if any of hem may knowe or credebly here[4] telle of eny suche bodely harme purposed or ymagined ayenst any oꝑ of þᵉ said lordes or consaillers by any manere of persone he schal withstande hit and let hit aftir his povoir. And þat yf any of þᵉ said lordes or consaillers of what eᵛ estat condiᶜon or degree þat he be do or do go into þᵉ contrarie of þat that is abovesaid alℓ þᵉ othꝰ said lordes ⁊ persones shal hooly lette and withstande him and do alℓ her povoir to put him to resoñ suche

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[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

[2] His. *Titus*, E. v.

[3] Tender age aforsaide. *Ibid.*

[4] May here. *Ibid.*

as þ^e^ Kyngys lawe of þis land and þis agrement asketh and requireth. And þat he of þ^e^ forsaid lordes or counsaillers þat feleth himself hevyed or greved by or ayenst eny of þat op̄ of hem shal with outen any purpos wille or assent of any bodely harme to be doon only entende
* f. 19 b. to peisible and * restful weyes of redresse of þat that he feleth him hevyed or greved yn, be hit by callyng of þ^e^ partie unto him þat he feleth him greved with or by openyng of his hevynesse or grief unto þ^e^ Kyng^e^ consail or op̄ laweful sute or processe, this p̄nt ordenance to endure unto þ^e^ tyme þ^e^ Kyng come a [1] God wol unto yeres of discrec̄on to governe and kepe his pees himself.

As toward þooth to be maad by eche of þ^e^ lord^e^ & persones of þ^e^ Kyng^e^ consail hit semeth under correctiõ þat hit myzt be suche in substaunce as foloweth.

Forma juramenti consiliarioz. †

Ye shal as ferforth as yo^r^ cunnyng & discrec̄on suffiseth truly justly & evenly consail & advise þ^e^ Kyng in all matieres to be cõed treted and demened in þ^e^ Kyng^e^ consail or by you as þ^e^ Kyng^e^ consailler & gen̄aly in all þinges þat may be to þ^e^ Kyng^e^ worship̄ proffit and behove and to þ^e^ good of his reaumes lordeshippes and subgitt^e^ withouten parcialitee or accepciõn of persones, nought levyng nor eschuyng so to do for affec̄on love meede doubte or drede of eny persone or persones, And ye shal kepe secrete þ^e^ Kyng^e^ consail and al þat shal be cõed by wey of consail in þe same withoute þat ye † in eny wyse † shal cõe hit publissh hit or discoev̄e hit by word writing or in eny wyse to eny persone oute of þ^e^

[1] Yf.

† Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

same consail or to eny of þ^e same consail yf hit touche him or yf he be party þ̄to ; and þat ye shal no yift meede nor good ne promesse of good̄ by you nor by meene persone receyve nor admitte for promoc̄on favoryng nor for declaryng lettyng or hynderyng of eny mat̄e or thing to be tretet̄ or doo in þ^e said consail ; ye shal also with all̄ your̄ myght and povoir helpe strength̄ and assiste unto þ^e Kynge said consail duryng þ^e Kynge tendre eage in all̄ þat shal be þought̄ unto þ^e same consail for þ^e univ̄sel good̄ of þ^e Kyng and of his land̄ and for þ^e pees rest & tranquillitee of þ^e same and with̄stand̄ eny persone or persones of what condic̄on estat or degree þat þei be of þat wolde by wey of feet or ellus attempte or entende unto þ^e contrarye ; and gen̄aly ye shal obf̄ve kepe and do all̄ þat a good̄ and trewe consailler oweth̄ for to do unto his souv̄ein lord̄.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 24. *contemporary* MS.

Sequnt^R Acta de Anno Quarto.

[27th October, 4 Hen.VI. 1425.]

xxvij^o. die Octob̄r̄ anno iiij^to. concesf̄ fuit Johanni Duci Bedford̄ custod̄ oīm castroꝝ man̄rioꝝ d̄nioꝝ terraꝝ & ten̄ cū p̄tiñ que fuerunt Comitisse de Tanquerville[1] defunct̄ que de d̄no Rege tenuit in capite & que p̄ mort̄ dict̄ Comitisse ac rōne minoris etat̄ Henr̄ Grey fil̄ & hered̄ ejusd̄ ad manus d̄ci d̄ni Regis devenerunt & in manu sua adhuc existunt ; H'end̄ p̄dict̄ castra man̄ia

[1] Joan, widow of John Lord Grey of Powis and Earl of Tankerville in Normandy, died in the 4th Hen. VI., leaving Henry, her son and heir, seven years of age. *Vide* Esch. 4 Hen.VI. no. 36.

ꝺnia terr̃ ꝛ teñ cū ꝑtiñ ꝓꝺcis usq; ad plenā etatem dict̃ hereꝺ sic infra etatē existent̃ unacum maritag̃ ejusꝺ absq; dispagacõe ꝑut int̃ dict̃ dñm Ducē ꝛ Thes̃ Angl̃ poterit concordari ꝛ ꝛ q̃d si ꝺcus heres anteq[a]m ad plenā etatem suā ꝑvenit ꝛ decedat ꝛ hereꝺ sui infra etatē ꝛ non maritat̃ existent̃ tunc ꝺcus dñs Dux ħeat custoꝺ oĩm castroꝝ manꝺioꝝ ꝺnioꝝ terraꝝ ꝛ teñ ꝓꝺictoꝝ cū ꝑtiñ ꝓꝺict̃ usq; ad plenā etatem hujusmodi hereꝺ sic infra etatē existent̃ unacū maritag̃ ejusꝺ absq; dispag̃ ꝛ ꝛ sic de hereꝺ in hereꝺ quousq; ꝺcus dñs Dux effectū maritag̃ alicujꝰ hereꝺ ꝓꝺcoꝝ plenar̃ fuit ꝛ debite assecutus ꝛ Sustentando oĩa domos clausuras ꝛ edificia ad dicta castra manꝺia ꝺnia terras ꝛ teñ cū ꝑtiñ quomodolibet spectanc̃ ac supportando oĩa alia oꝺa ꝺcis castris ꝛc. spectanc̃ sive incumbencia q[a]mdiu dict̃ dñs Dux custoꝺ habuit supradict̃ ꝑntibꝫ ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* 28th October, 4 Hen. VI. 1425.]

Le xxviij[e]. jour Doctobr̃ lan quart a Westm̃ accordez feust ꝛ assentuz ꝑ les ffrs du consail du Roy q̃ guarrant soit fait soubz prive seal adreschiez as Tres̃ ꝛ Chamberleins de leschequier pur deliv̈er a le Duc de Quynbre[1] par voie de doñ deux pottꝫ dor garniz de div̈ses ꝑles ꝛ pieres ꝓcieuses poisans par les ditz tres̃ ꝛ chamberleins du cõmandem̃t du Roy achatez de le Duc Dexcestr̃ pur la sõme de sept cents ꝛ deux livres.

[*Ibid.* 31st October, 4 Hen. VI. 1425.]

xxxj°. die Octobr̃ a° iiij[to]. in domo ꝺni Ducis Glouc̃ apud Londoñ concordat̃ fuit q̃d custos p[i]vati sigilli fac̃ ĩras sub

[1] Peter duke of Coimbra, second son of John I. King of Portugal. *Vide* p. 180, *postea*.

sigillo Regis responsivas ĩris d̃ni Lodowic̃ Duc̃ Bavar̃ Regi missas promittendo sibi p̱ easdem de avisamento d̃noz̃ subscriptoz̃ solucc̃oem duaz̃ milliū marcaz̃ nōie annuitatis sue sibi p̱ Regem debit̃ ꝛ a retro existent̃ viz̃ apud villam Brugenc̃ vel saltem Londoñ in festo Purificac̃ beate Marie p̱x̃.

[*Ibid.* f. 22. 5th November, 4 Hen. VI. 1425.]

Considerato p̱ d̃nos de consilio d̃ni Regis q̃d Humfridus avūculus d̃ci d̃ni Regis p̱pt̃ oña gravia ꝛ diversa dc̃m Humfridū ꝛ ip̃ius honoris conservac̃oem intime concernencia aliqua notabili pecuniaz̃ sūma nc̃c̃acio indiget d̃ci d̃ni de consilio concordarūt ꝛ concesserūt quinto die Novembris anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti quarto in domo capitulari Fratrū p̃dicatoz̃ de Gildford̃ q̃d d̃cus Humfridus habeat de pecuniis d̃ni Regis videlicet de medietate uni⁹ decime p̱ clerū Cantuar̃ provinc̃ ult̃ concesſ p̱ viam p̃stiti sive mutui quinq̃ millia marcaz̃ facta p̱mitus recognicione p̱ eundem Humfridū in Cancellaria d̃ni Regis seu sc̃acio de resolvenda p̃dicta sūma eidem d̃no Regi cum ad annū quintū decimū etatis sue idem dñs nr̃ Rex pveñit et q̃d custos p̱vati sigilli faciat inde warant̃ nc̃cia ꝛ requisita.

[*Ibid.* 24th November, 4 Hen. VI. 1425.]

xxiiij^to^. die Novembr̃ a^o^ iiij^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit int̃ d̃nos de consil̃ q̃d dñs Thesaur̃ Angl̃ tractabit cū d̃no Duce Exoñ pro deliberat̃ duaz̃ ollaz̃ auri adornat̃ cū diṽsis lapidibz̃ p̃ciosis ꝛ margarit̃ al̃ sibi p̱ dm̃m Regem defunct̃ p̃rem Regis nūc invadiat̃ pro septingent̃ libris sc̃d̃m q̃d int̃ dict̃ Ducem ꝛ Thesaur̃ pot̃it concordari et q̃d idem Thes̃ fac̃ dict̃ ollas apportari in Thesaur̃ Regis ꝛ ad p̃senciā Regis ubi de avisamento ꝛ consensu

consilii dict olle dabunt^r pro honore Regis inclito principi dño Petro infanti Portugalie[1] sc̃do genito. Regis Portugal hic in Angl modo existent & infra breve extra regnū exeunti. Et q̃d custos p^ivati sigilli fac̃ warant Thef & Camar̃ mandand ex parte Regis q̃d dict Thef & Camar̃ [solvāt^r] dict Duci Exoñ p dict ollis ad opus Regis nūc hend dictā sūmam septingentaz libraz vel minorem sūmam si pro minori int eos potit concordari et q̃d dce olle p dict Thef auc̃te qua supra dabunt^r pfato principi infanti Portugalie.

[*Ibid.* 14th January, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xiiij°. die Januar̃ anno quarto apud Westm̃ pntibz in Camra stellat dnis Bed Cantuar̃ Londoñ Wyntoñ Dunolm̃ Wygorñ Bathoñ Cromewell Scrop Tiptot ordinat fuit p translac̃ & provisionibz infrascript. videlt de psona Joh̃is nunc Epi Londoñ ad eccliam metropolitic̃ Ebor.[2] de psona Phi nunc Epi Wygorñ ad eccliam Elieñ in casu q̃d p Sūmū Pontific̃ p p^ius de alia psona pvisū non existat ad eand. & si sic. concordat fuit p dnos q̃d id̃m Wygorñ transferat^r ad eccliam Norwicen. ita de psona Magri Will Alnewyk custodis p^ivat sigilli Reg. pvideat^r ad eccliam Norwicen in casu q̃d sibi p dñm Papam non pvideat^r p^ius de eccl̃ia Elieñ ad quā p lras Reg. & consilii alias eid cōmendat^o exstitat. & si sibi de dca eccl̃ia Elieñ pvisū existat in cur̃ tunc dni volunt q̃d stet illa pvisio in suo effcu. Ita de psona Magri Will Grey Decani Ebor. pvideat^r ad eccliam Londoñ. et q̃d Magr Thom̃ Poltoñ nunc Cicestreñ t^ansferat^r ad eccliam Wygorñ. ad quā Wygorñ volūt q̃d pvideat^r de Magro Joh̃e Rykynghale confessore dñi Bed. Et concenserunt

[1] Duke of Coimbra.

[2] *Vide* p. 166, note, *antea.*

q̃d ꝑvisiones fact̃ de Mag̃ro Ric̃o Flemyng̃ ad Lincoln̄ ⁊ de Mag̃ro Joh̃e Clyderhowe ad Bangoren̄ ⁊ de fr̃e Welles ad Landaven̄ sorciantr effc̃m ꝛ q̃d h̃eant lib̃ac̃om tempaliū d̃co⁊ triū ep̃atuū ultimate ꝑcedenciū.

[*Ibid.* 15th January, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xvo. die Januar̃ anno iiijto. concordat̃ fuit q̃d custos pⁱvat̃ sigilli fac̃ warant̃ sub pⁱvat̃ sigillo d̃no Canc̃ de faciend̃ br̃ia sub magno sigillo Regꝫ direct̃ admirallo Angl̃ ejusve locatenentib⁊ ac sing̃lis vicecomitib⁊ comitatuū Angl̃ ꝛ aliis ut est fieri consuetū ad ꝓclamari faciend̃ in locis consuetꝫ ꝛ oportunis guerrā aptam ꝛ inimicicias inꝰ d̃nm n̄rm Regem ejusq̄ regna d̃nia ꝛ subditos ꝛ Ducem Britan̄ ac ejus p̃riam d̃nia ꝛ subditos.[1]

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, C. xiv. f. 517. *Original.*

Instructions given to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Stafford, Lords Talbot and Cromwell, Sir John Cornwall, and others, who were sent to the Duke of Gloucester on the subject of his dispute with the Bishop of Winchester, dated 29th January, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

Instruccion yeven by the Kyng oure soverein lord̃ by ꝓadvis of my lord̃ of Bed̃ his vncle . . . . . at Seint Albonys to ꝓe rizt worshipful fadres in God̃ my lord̃ ꝓerchebisshoꝑ of Canterbury . . . . . of Staff̃ his welbeloved̃ ꝓe lordꝫ Talbot ꝛ of Cromewell̃ f̃ John Cornewaill̃ f̃ . . . . . my lord̃ of Glouc̃ his uncle.

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[1] This paragraph is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 349.

First þe saiđ lordȩ ⁊ knyztȩ shal grete wel my saiđ lorđ of Glouc̃ on þe Kȩ behalve ouꝛ̃ souv̊ain lorđ and recōmaunđ my saiđ lorđ of Beđ . . . . . of yᵉ saiđ consail unto him with all̃ þeiꝛ̃ hertes and̊ say unto him howe þat þe K. by þadvis of my saiđ lorđ of Beđ and̊ all̃ þe saiđ consail þat was assembleđ at Seint Albons hath appointed to continue and̊ have his consail to gidres at North̃ where as he shal be in psone with̃ Goddȩ grace þe xiij. day of Fev̊er to þentent to cōe þere of div̊se grete mat̊es and̊ in esp̃ale of suche mat̊es as shal be þought expedient to be treteđ and̊ demesneđ in his parlement þe which̃ hit is writen oute foꝛ̃ at þe which̃ consail þe K. prayeth̃ him as wel þat he be to yeve his goode ⁊ discrete advis in suche mat̊es as shal be cōeđ and̊ treteđ þeeꝛ̃.

It̃ for as muche as oonhede of þe lordȩ of þis landđ is þe way and̊ þe meene to cause oonhede of willes and̊ ententes in labouryng of such̃ mat̊es as shal be þought̃ necessarie to be wrought̃ ⁊ concludeđ in þe saiđ parlement for þe behove of him and̊ the comune goođ of his subgittȩ and hit is so þat as hit is not unknowen my saiđ lorđ of Glouc̃ hath̃ long borne ⁊ hađ hevynesse ⁊ displesaunce ayenst þe p̃sone of my lorđ þe Chaunceller his uncle the which̃ yf hit were not put beforꝛ̃ þe saiđ plement at a resonable eende ⁊ rest myzt yeve grete lettyng to þe speede of þe saiđ matires þat shul be treteđ þeeꝛ̃ þat Gođ forbede. forsomuch̃ as wel as for þe oꝑ causes abovesaiđ þe K' . . . . . and̊ chargeth̃ him þat as he loveth̃ þe goode of þe K. and of his reaume þat he faile not to be at him þe saiđ day at þe towne of North̃ above saiđ to þentente þat by þadvis of my saiđ lorđ of Beđ and oꝑ of his conseil abovesaiđ hit may be proceđeđ þere in þe mat̊es of þe saiđ displesaunce and hevynesse hym beyng p̃nt as reson ⁊ as þe Kȩ

lawe wol and̄ [as] hit may be to þe goode of rest℄ ⁊ pees of þis his reaume offryng on þe K℄ behalve unto my said̄ lord̄ of Glouc̄ þat him so comyng unto þe K' þe day ⁊ place abovesaid̄ justice ⁊ resōn shal duely and̄ indifferently be. mynystered̄ unto him in all̄ þing℄ þat he hath̄ saide or wol say as for occasiōn or mat̄e of þe displesaunce or hevynesse abovesaid̄.

And yf so be þat my said̄ lord̄ of Glouc̄ agree him to come vnto þe K℄ p̄nce to þe day and place abovesaid̄ so þat my said̄ lord̄ þe Chanc̄ be not p̄nt in þe said̄ towne for þe tyme of his beyng þere ♪ in especiale for eschuyng of pil þat myzt falle of rioteuse gouv̄nance bytwyx þeir̄ meyne yf þei mette to gidr̄ þe said̄ lord℄ ⁊ knyztes shal say unto him þat þei dar not take upoñ hem to appointe w^t him eny suche condic̄on and̄ ov̄e þat þay shal pray him and̄ stur him þat he wol lay þ^t condic̄on beside consyderyng þat hit is . . . tyng . . . . . þ^e K. to weyve þe p̄nce of any of his lige men nor to lymitte him who shal be or not be in his p̄nce. And̄ as for puttyng a wey of any doubte of riot þat shold̄ mowe growe bytwyx þeir̄ said̄ meynyes yf þei wer̄ logged̄ in ooñ towne be hit said̄ unto him þat upoñ certain report maad̄ unto my said̄ lord̄ of Bed̄ by Haryngtoñ Stanley and̄ Estcourt of creance cōmitted̄ unto hem fro my said̄ lord̄ of Glouc̄ by the which̄ my lord̄ of Bed̄ understode þat my said̄ lord̄ of Glouc̄ eschewed̄ for þe doubte of riot abovesaid̄ þat þei shold̄ both̄ be a toones in oo towne as hit lyked̄ my said̄ lord̄ of Bed̄ for to shewe vnto þe K℄ consail þe which̄ trusten fully þat my [said̄] lord̄ of Glouc̄ wol as hit sitteth him wel and lythe wel̄ in his povoir kepe ⁊ restreyne his meyne from all̄ such̄ riotes and̄ to maake hem kepe þe K℄ pees and̄ to þe same entent hit hath̄ be cōed̄ þ̄of by þe said̄ consail

unto my said lord þe Chaunceller þe which at þordinance and by þe desir of þe said consail hath undertaken unto þe K' to gouverne t kepe his meyne fro ryot ayenst all my said lord of Glouc meyne in any suche place þeras þei shal so come to gidres and at þei shal greve non of hē but compelled in þeir defense so þt þ̄for hit shal not neede þt he eschewe my lord þe Chanc to be logged in þe same towne wher as my lord of Glouc is desired to come unto þe Kp ꝑnce.

It for puttyng away of þe said doubte þe said lordp t knyztes yf nede be t elles not shal say unto my said lord of Glouc þat to þentent þat my said lord of Glouc shal wel knowe þe disposicon of my said [lord] þe Chanc as toward no purpos of eny riot by his meyne my said lordp of þe consail have felt him þ̄ynne and þat at þe sturyng of my said lord of Bed and my said lordp of þe consail and to shewe in all wyses his good inclinac to þe Kp pees he is agreed to sende from him notable pt of his meyne þat he is nowe accompaignyed with and to content him [of] suche nombr as shal be þought to my sayd lord of Bed and to þe Kp consail resonable for his estat, and for so muche my said lord of Bed and þe remenant of þe said consail prayen my said lord of Glouc that consideryng þe þinges abovesaid t for eschewyng of þe said doubte on his behalf he wol promette þat he shal kepe his meyne from all suche riottes as toward my said lord þe Chanc and come rasonabely accompaignyed accordyng to his good estat.

It þat þe said lordp t knyztp shal finaly [t] yf nede be as for remevyng of þe said doubte say unto my said lord of Glouc þat raþ̄ þan he shal eschewe þ̄for þe beyng of my said lord þe Chanc in þe towne þat he wer logged inne, þe K' by þadvis of my said lord of

Bed and op̄ of þe said consail cōmaundeth hem to say þat he shal sette suche rewle þ^t^ pees & rest shal be kept on all sydes accordyng unto his lawes and no suche rioteuse gov̄nance ensewe of þ^t^ þat þei be so logged in oo towne.

It yf my said lord of Glouc contynue in makyng difficultee to come in þe Kę p̄nce or ellus wher̄ þere as my said lord þe Chanc were p̄nt to þentent abovesaid þe said lordę & knyztę shal moove him unto þe contrary p̄of by þe resons þ^t^ folowe. Furst þat & my said lord of Glouc were in þe grettest aucte þat he myzt be in þis land þat is to say K. and souv̄ain lord. yf he wold p̄tende eny of his subgittę and namely a pe of his land had offended him he most here him of ryzt ryght in his answer nor he myzt not resonabely refuse to her̄ him in his answer̄ & excusacon.

It sithe þat my said lord of Glouc desireth to be esed as toward his griefs þe which as he seyth cause his displesance & hevynesse abovesaid lyke hit him to consider̄ þat yf he shal so be esed lyk as it is thentent of my said lord of Bed and of þe Kę consail to do all her devoir to þ^t^ that he so be. hit is þought þat eyther he most be esed by þe way and meene of justice or by þe meene of amyable demenyng and trety of þe which ech of þe both weyes asketh þeir̄ presences. and ov̄ þees þe said lordę & knyztę shal maak unto my said lord of Glouc resons & motyves to þe same entent such as God shall mynystr̄ hem for þe tyme.

It' yf my said lord of Glouc wol agree him to come so þat þe Kę seel be put in þe hand of sōme op̄ psone. be hit desired of him to consider̄ þat reson wol not þat þe lest psone in þe Kę land þat occupied eny office undernethe him were discharged but hit proceded of þe Kę

owne moevyng or at þe request or þoſſiċ or for cause resonable proveđ þe whiċh yf any suċh be prooveđ ayenst my saiđ lorđ þe Chanċ þe K' by þadvis of his consail wol witħ oute difficultee do al þat reson is.

Iť hit semeth not resonable þat eny of þe Kę subgittę shal say þat he wol not come in his souv̄ein lordę p̄nce þere as an offiċ of his þat he bereth hevynesse unto is, withoute þat þe K. furst discharge him of his office, for so shuld he take upoñ him to rule þe K. in haldyng or not haldyng of his officer þe whiċh is to grete a takynge of any subgitť upoñ þe K. and upoñ his freedome. And ov̄e þees þei shall maake unto hym suċh resons to remoeve him fro þis entent as shal falle for þe tyme unto þeiř wyse discrecions as þe gouv̄nance of þe K. þat last was whome God assoille in his fadres tyme ayenst þerchebysshoþ of Cant̄bury Arundell beyng þan chaunceller.

Iť yf fynaly he wol not agree him to come to þe K. at þe day ꝛ place abovesaiđ þe saiđ lordę ꝛ knyztę shal say þat þei have in cōmaundement of þe K. by þadvis of þe saiđ consail to requiř ꝛ charge him of the Kę behalve þat he come to þe Kę plement þat shal be at Leycestř þe xviij. day of Fev̄er next cōmyng. Whеř as þe K. shal witħ Goddę grace halđ his parlement in his owne p̄sone and þat he in no wyse leve but þat he so do for many grete causes suċh as he shal have knouelech of at his saiđ cōmyng þider[1]. In þe whiċh plement þe K. wol mynystř indifferently just lawe and resoñ to alť his subgittę of what estat [or] condiċon þat þei be of.

In wittenesse of whiċh þing to þis p̄nt instrucċon ouř saiđ souv̄ain lorđ þe K. hath maađ be put to bothe greet

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 296, *et seq.*

t prive sealx. Yeveñ at þe towne of Seint Albons þe xxix. day of Janueř þe yeř of his regne iiij.

JOHAN. J. LOND'. H. STAFFORD'.
TALBOT. CROMWELL'. SCROP'.[1]

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 19 b. *contemporary* MS.

28th February, 4 Hen. VI. 1426. This article contains part of the proceedings in the Parliament which met at Leicester on the 18th February, 4 Hen. VI. 1426. It is printed on the Parliamentary Rolls, from which record it appears, that on the 28th of that month the Commons, through their Speaker, expressed their concern to the Duke of Bedford and other lords then present in Parliament, that dissensions and disputes should exist between certain peers and other eminent persons of the kingdom; and, with the view of establishing harmony between them as well as for the preservation of the King's peace, the following oath was taken, on the 4th March, by all the lords spiritual and temporal then present. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 296. The Rolls of that Parliament contain an interesting account of the reconciliation then effected between the Duke of Gloucester and the Bishop of Winchester, which subject appears to have occupied the attention of the Council in the preceding year. *Vide* pp. 174, *et seq. antea.*]

[2] To þat þat hit be knoweñ to all folkys þat it is þentente of my lord of Bedeford t of all þe lordes spuel t temporel assembled in þis pnt parlement to acquite hē t to procede truly justly t indifferently withouteñ any parcialitee in all manne of matires t quereles moeved or to be moeved bytwyx my lord of Gloucestř on þat oo pt t my lord of Wynchestre chaunceller of Ingland on þat oþ pt t for seure keping of þe Kynge pees hit is

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[1] There is an indorsement on this article which cannot be decyphered.

[2] Printed on the Rolls of Parliament, vol. iv. p. 296.

accordeđ by my saiđ lorđ of Bedeforđ and my saiđ lordę sp̃uel ⁊ temporel an othe to be maađ in þ^e^ fourme þat folowet̄h, þat is to say

That my saiđ lorđ of Bedeforđ ⁊ my saiđ lordes sp̃uel ⁊ temporel ⁊ eche of hem shal as ferforth̄ as þeir cunnyng ⁊ discrec̄on suffisen truly justly ⁊ indifferently consail ⁊ avise þ^e^ Kyng ⁊ also procede ⁊ acquyte hem self in all̄ þ^e^ saiđ matires ⁊ quereles withouten þat þai or any of hem shal prively or appert make or shewe him self or be partie or parcial p̄ynne nought̄ levyng nor eschewyng so to do for affec̄on love meede doubte or drede of any persone or p̄sones ⁊ þat þai shal in all̄ wyse kepe secret all̄ þat shal be comuneđ by way of counsail in þ^e^ matires ⁊ quereles abovesaiđ in þ^e^ forsaiđ plement with̄ outen þat þei or any of hem shal by worđ writyng or in any wyse open hit or discoev̄e it to any of þ^e^ saiđ parties or to any op̄ persone þat is not of þ^e^ saiđ counsail but yf he have esp̃ale cōmaundement or leve p̄to of þ^e^ Kyng or of my saiđ lorđ of Bedeforđ. And þat ech̄ of hē shal with̄ all̄ his myzt ⁊ power by him ⁊ by his strengthe ⁊ assiste by way of counsail ⁊ ellus unto þ^e^ Kyng to my saiđ lorđ of Bedeforđ ⁊ þ^e^ remenant of my saiđ lordę to putte þ^e^ saiđ parties to reson̄ and̄ nought suffre þat any of þ^e^ saiđ parties by þaym or by þaires procede or attempte by way of feet ne[1] ayenst þ^e^ Kyngę pees ne helpe assiste or comfort any of hē þerto but lette hem with all̄ her myzt ⁊
* f. 20. power ⁊ withstande hē ⁊ assiste * unto þ^e^ Kyng ⁊ my saiđ lorđ of Bedeforđ in kepyng of þ^e^ Kyngę pees ⁊ redressyng of all̄ such̄ man̄es of procedyng by way of feet ⁊ force.

[1] This word does not occur in the copy on the Rolls of Parliament.

Istud[1] sacramentū fidelit̃ custodiend̃ in forma qua supra scribit[r] quilīt d̃noz̃ sp̃ualiū ꝛ temporaliū infrascrip̃ in pleno parliamento existeñ ap[d] Leycestr̃ iiij[to]. die Marcii anno ꝛc. iiij[to]. promisit pu[cc] in psona propria p̃ fidem ꝛ ligeanciā quas debet d̃no Regi, v[i]z̃ in p[i]mis

Dñs de Hungerford	Comes Northumbr̃	Abbas de Walth[a]m	Jurat̃.	Dñs de Grey
Dñs de Tiptoft	Comes Stafford	Abbas de Glastingbury		Dñs de Grey de Ruthin
Dñs de Ponynges		Abbas Sc̃i Augustī Cant̃		Baro de Grey-stok
Dñs de Cromewell	Dux Norff̃	Abbas Westm̃		Dñs Fitz Waut̃
Dñs de Bourghchier	Dux Exoñ	Ep̃us Bathoñ		Dñs de Berkeley
Dñs de Lovell		Ep̃us Landaveñ		
Dñs de Botreaux		Ep̃us Ruffeñ		
Dñs de Clyntoñ	Dux Bedford	Ep̃us Cicestreñ		
Dñs de Zouche		Ep̃us Wygorñ		
Dñs de Audeley	Comes Oxoñ infra etatē	Ep̃us Menev̄		Abbas b̃e Marie Ebor̃
Dñs de Ferrers de Groby		Ep̃us Londoñ		Abbas Sc̃i Albani
Dñs de Talbot	Dñs de Roos infra etatē	Ep̃us Dunelm̃		Non p̃ntes.
Dñs Lescrop̃		Ep̃us Karlioleñ		
		Ep̃us Herefordeñ		
		Archiep̃us Cantuarieñ		

[1] This article does not occur on the Rolls of Parliament, but the oath is there followed by this paragraph:

"Que quidem securitas sive appunctuatio, coram prefatis commissario & dominis, in parliamento predicto, publice lecta & intellecta, per eundem dominum commissarium, ac universos dominos spirituales & temporales, tunc ibidem presentes, jurata fuit & affirmata; & postmodum prefatis communibus in eorum domo communi, per quosdam eorumdem dominorum spiritualium & temporalium, de mandato ipsius domini commissarii, notificata & declarata." *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 296 b.

[*Ibid.* f. 22. 1st March, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

Le p^mer jour de Marts lan quarte a Leyc̃ accordez fuist ꝛ assentez par les f^rs du consail du Roy q̃ Jahane Waryñ q̃ fuist norice au Roy Henri quint ꝑe ñre f^r le Roy qore est a ꝟa xx. ℔i. par an apprendres a la receite de leschequier as termes de Seint Michiel ꝛ de Pasque par ovelles porcions assavoir de le feste de Seint Michel darrein passez tancome plerra au Roy en recompensacion de xx. ℔i. annuelles a elle grantez pur ꝛme de sa vie par le dit Roy H. v^te. apprendres del manoir de Ystelworth quel est ore amortisez a la measõn de Seint Saveour de Shene.

[*Ibid.* f. 23 b. 12th March, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

xij^o. die Marcii anno iiij^to. apud Leycestr̃ Thom̃ Ep̃us Dunolm̃ liꝺavit Will'o Alnewyk custodi p^vat̃ sigilli testamentū ꝛ codicillū ꝺni Regꝭ H. quinti [1] p̃ris Regꝭ nunc in quaꝺ pixide ꝺ p̃ntib3 ꝺnis Beꝺ Glouc̃ Exoñ Cantuar̃ Wyntoñ Londoñ Wygorñ Bathoñ Scrop̃ Cromwell' Staffoꝺ Hungꝛforꝺ Tiptot Bourchier ꝛ al̃.

[*Ibid.* f. 22 b. 16th March, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xvj^to. die Marcii a^o iiij^to. ap^d Leyc̃ concordat̃ ꝛ concesf fuit ꝑ ꝺnos de consil̃ ꝑ contemplac̃oem ꝺni ñri Pape q̃d dñs Prosper de Columpna nepos ꝺci ꝺni ñri Pape habilitet^r ad illud q̃d possit acceptare ꝛ optinere infra regnū Angl̃ quecumq3 beneficia eccl̃iastica ad collacionem p̃sentac̃oem vel aliam disposicionē quoꝫcūq3

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 299, *et seq.* for some interesting facts respecting Henry the Fifth's will.

patronoꝝ spiritualiū ꝛt temporalium ďci regni Anglie que patroni collatores vel dispositores sp̄uales vel tempales eoꝝdem beneficioꝝ de ďco regno Anglie sibi volunt conferre donare vel dispoñe vel ad eadem se p̄sentare ad valorem v^{c}. marcaꝝ p annū vel plus ad placitū Regis. proviso q̄d ante quamcūq; p̄sentis concessionis execuc̄oem dñs ñr Papa declaret p ł̄ras suas bullatas Regi p̄sentandas ꝛt liberandas q̄d quandocūq; contigit beneficia p̄dict̄ aut eoꝝ aliqua quoquo modo vacare aut de jure cōi vacare debere donatores collatores patroni ꝛt dispositores ip̄i ꝛt eoꝝ singuli beneficia ip̄a ꝛt eoꝝ singula vacancia seu de jure cōi vacare debencia donare conferre ꝛt ad ip̄a p̄sentare ac de eisdem dispoñe necnon ip̄i donatarii collatarii seu p̄sentati quicūq; ħmōi beneficia recipe admittere ꝛt acceptare libere possint non obstantib; quibuscumq; sedis apostolice reſvacionib; collacionib; provisionib; in cō-mendam ve concessionib; seu quibusvis aliis disposicionib; quoquo modo fact̄ vel faciend̄. proviso eciā q̄d p̄sens licencia non trahat^{r} in futur̄ ab aliquib; in exemplum.[1]

Eodem die concesſ fuit ďne Alicie Botiller xl. marc̄ p̄cipiend̄ annuatim q^{a}mdiu Regi placuit de feod̄ firma ville de Jernemouth̄ Magna in com̄ Norff̄ p manus ballivi ville p̄dicte pro tempe existeñ ad t̄mi̇nos [Pasche] ꝛt Sancti Michis p equales porciones. non obstante q̄d ip̄a habet de dono Regis xl. libras p̄cipiend̄ annuatim ꝛtc.

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[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 354.

[*Ibid.* 22nd April, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

xxij°. die Aprilis anno iiij^to^. in castro Regis apud Wyndesore concesſ fuit veñ in Xp̃o patri Joh̃i nup̄ ep̃o Londoñ quē dñs Papa Martinus quintus transtulit p̄ bullas suas in custod̄ officii p^i^vati sigilli manent̄ ad eccl̃iam metropoliticam Eboz̄ liberat̃ temporaliū dicte eccl̃ie Eboz̄ in manibꝫ Regis existeñ, et q̃d inde fiant l̃re sub p^i^vato sigillo direct̄ d̄no Cancellar̃ de faciend̄ brevia ut in forma, p̄sentibꝫ &c.

Eisdem die & loco concesſ fuit veñ patri d̄no Pho nup̄ Wygorñ ep̃o quē d̄cus dñs Papa de d̄ca eccl̃ia ad ecclesiam Elieñ p̄ bullas suas consimilit̄ transtulit liberac̄ temporaliū dict̄ eccl̃ie Elieñ in manibꝫ Regis existeñ racione nup̄ vacac̄ ejusdem eccl̃ie, et q̃d inde fiant l̃re sub privato sigillo direct̄ Canc̄ ut in forma, p̄sent̄ &c.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 114. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer of the Council, 10th May, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

Au Roy notre soveraigne et tresredote seignur.

Supplie votre humble prisoñ Charles Counte de Ew de considerer sa long prisoñ et que ille ny a de quoy soy vester ne avoyr autres choses a luy bosoignables et nescesayrs ne ny a eu de long temps passe et de votre grace et avise de votre tressage consail luy granter votre salve conduct pour soñ servitour nōme Tousaintz du Chastell adurer pour trois moysses pour aler en Franc̄ et luy fair de ses amys ascune chevanc̄ pour ses besoignes

et necessairs avant ditz et savement a luy retorner dedens le dit terme pour Deu et en overe de charite.

H. Gloucestre H. Cant' E. Exet' J. Eboz Canc' T . . . . . P. Elien' J. Bathon'.

(*In dorso.*) x°. die Maij anno iiij. apud Leyc' concess' fuit præsens supplicatio ut petitur et warant' Canc' de faciend' litteras ut in forma ; præsentibus infrascriptis.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 25. *Original.*

Minutes of the Council, 23rd May, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

xxiij°. die Maii anno &c. quarto [1] apud Leycestre concordat' fuit p dnos de consil' infrascript' qd auct'e presentis acti subscripti dni Cancell' Thes' & custos privati sigilli pro tempore existent' heant potestat' concedendi salvos conductus & salvas gardias subdit' dni nri Regis ~~mercatoribz indigenis & extraneis necnon~~ prisonar' & hostagiis quibuscumq; infra regnū Angl' existen' pro eoz servitoribz & aliis per tantū tempus duratur' & in tali numo psonaz & secur' inveniend' in cancellar' Regis quant' & quale eis videbit' expedire ; Ita qd clausule provisionū necc'aie & usitate in dict' lris inde fiend' infant' ; Et qd dict' custos p'vat' sigilli post cōicacōem hitam cū dict' dnis Cancell' & Thes' sup modo & forma concessionū hmōi salvoz conductuū & gardiaz & concordat' teneat' sine ult'iori prosecuciōe penes cet'os dnos de consil' pdict' mat'ia inde fieri faciend' waranta sub privat' sigill' direct' dno Cancellar' ut in forma.

Johan.	H. Gloucestre.	H. Cantuar'.
E. Exet'.	T. Dunelm'.	J. Bathon'.
Typtot.	P. Elien'.	

[1] This entry occurs in f. 23 b., having, apparently, been copied from this, the *Original*, minute.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 112. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer of the Council, 26th May, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

A notre tressoverain seigneur le Roy.

Supplie Johane Contesse de Westmerland que come la dite Johane comme executrice a son treshoneur seigneur et marry Rauf nadgairs Conte de Westmerlande qi Dieux assoile ad la garde et la governance de son honure seigneur et fitz Richard Duc Deverwyk par force de votre grante fait a dit nadgairs Conte, pour sustennance de quel Duc vous grantasstez par ladvise de votre conseil a dit nadgairs Conte deux cents marcz annuelment apprendre durant le meynder age le dit Duc dez queux deux cents marcs le dit Duc ne poet mye honurablement accordant a son estat estre sustenuz a cause qil est fait Chivaler[1] et encrese en honour age et heretage que demandent greyndre expenses et costages a graunt charge . . . . . dite suppliante, Que please a votre tresgraciouse seignure par advise de votre tressage counseil lez causes susditz considerez granter a dite suppliante une competente et covenable sōme pour la sustennance du dit Duc outre lez ditz deux cents marcz apprendre annuelment durant la dite meyndre age de lez seigneures terres et teñtz queux feurent a Esmon Conte de Marche ore en voz mayns esteantz a cause la dit meyndre age du dit Duc deinz lez counties de Dorc̃ et Suff par lez mayns dez

[1] The young Duke of York was summoned to attend the King at Leicester, to receive the honor of knighthood, in May, 4 Hen.VI. 1426, but he being under age, the summons was directed to his guardian the Countess of Westmoreland. The Countess's sons, Richard earl of Westmoreland, William Neville, and George Neville, were summoned on that occasion for the same purpose. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 356.

fermers ou occupiours dicelx cestassavoir lune moytee del dite sōme par les mayns dez fermerz dez ditz seignuries terres et teñtz deins le counte de Dorc̄ et l'autre moytiee del dite sōme par les mayns dez fermours des ditz seigneures terres et teñtz deinz le countee de Suff.

Johan. H. Gloucestre H. Cantuar̄ J. Eboz̄ Canc̄ E. Exet' Norff̄ Scrop̄.

(*In dorso.*) xxvj^to^. die Maii anno iiij^to^. apud Leycestr̄ concess̄ fuit infrascript̄ suppl̄ summa cc. li. singulis annis pro sustentacione Ducis Ebor̄ infrascripti percipiend̄ ut infra durante minori ætate dicti Ducis. Præsentibus dominis infrascriptis.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, E. III. f. 30 b. *Original.*

Petition to the King from Henry Beaufort, bishop of Winchester, 14th May, 4 Hen. VI. 1426. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 358. This petition is printed in the second series of Ellis's "Original Letters illustrative of English History," vol. i. p. 101.]

To the King my souverain lord̄.

Bisecheth̄ youre humble chapellain Henr̄y̆ bisshop̄ of Winchestre that forasmiche as he standeth̄ and longe hath̄ stande bounde under a vowe of certain pilgrimage beyond see havyng of the said pilgrimages right greet charge and conscience forasmiche as he hath̄ long differred to parfourme hem, considered yif hit like youre highnesse youre said humble chapellains long continuaūce in your service which̄ his entencioñ hath̄ beñ att alle tymes too doo with̄ al trouthe and diligence to his littel poair like hit youre noble grace by the advis of youre counsail to graunte youre licence unto youre said

humble chapellain he att his owen fredam and libertee by souffisant warrant to be maad hym therupon unto youre chauncellr by youre lres of prive seal for to mowe passe the see in parfourmyng of the said avowe and that att such tyme and place and with such resonnable felauship as hym shal good thenke and necessarie.

JOHAN	H. GLOUCESTRE	H. CANTUAR'
J. EBOR' CANC'	E. EXET'	T. DUNELM'
P. ELIEN'	J. BATHON'	HUNGERFORD'
TYPTOT'	CROMWEL'.	

(*In dorso.*) [1] xiiij°. die Maii anno quarto apud Leycestriã lecta fuit . . . . . .

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 23 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 27th May, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xxvij°. die Maii anno quarto ꝑntibꝫ in castro Leycestr dnis de consil Regꝫ inferius se subscribent. Et considerato ꝑ ipos ibm qd illustris princeps Johes regens regnũ Franc Dux Bed patruus dni ñri Regꝫ nup de regno Franc in regnũ Angl ob magnã Regis t rei puce utilitatẽ veniendo t in eodm regno Angl morando onꝰa ea occone subiit t expensas. attentoqꝫ eciam ꝑ eosdm qd illustris princeps Humfr Dux Glouc dci dni Regꝫ patruus ꝑ eo qd ꝓtector t defensor regni Angl t pncipal consiliarius ipius dni ñri Regꝫ fuat. huit ex concessione dci dni Regꝫ de advisamento sui consilii quolt anno usqꝫ in adventũ dci

[1] The indorsement is nearly illegible, from the petition having been pasted on the back of another document

Ducis Beđ sūmā octo milliū marcaꝝ que quidem defensio ⁊ protectio ⁊ consiliarii prin^l' officiū jam iꝑi Duci Beđ vigore cujusdā acti ꝑliamenti inde confecti tribuunt^r ; concesſ fuit ⁊ concordaţ ꝑ đnos de consilio memoratos q̄d custos p^ivaţ sigilli faciat unū waranţ Eꝑo Bathoñ ⁊ Welleñ nuꝑ Theš Angl ⁊ Camar̄ ⁊c. de daţ vicesimo die Decembr̄ ultimo ꝑ̄ito ad faciend̄ soluc̄oem vel sufficientem assignac̄oem ꝑfato Duci Beđ quol̄t anno q^amdiu in regno Angl sic stet̄it ⁊ Regi placu̇it de ꝑđca sūma octo milliū marcaꝝ incipiendo annū a vicesimo die Decembr̄ supradict̄ et aliud waranţ đno Waltero đno de Hungſford modo Theš Angl ⁊ Camar̄ ⁊c. ad solvend̄ vel satisfaciend̄ đco Duci Beđ de om̄i eo quod de sūma ꝑdicta a đco vicesimo die Decembr̄ a retro fu̇it ⁊ sic deinceps ad solvend̄ eid̄ q^amdiu sic ut ꝑdicit^r in regno Angl stet̄it ⁊ Regi placu̇it ut est concordaţ.

[*Ibid.* 1st June, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

M^d' q̄d cū veñ pa ꝑ Thom̄ Eꝑus Dunolm̄ nōīatus ⁊ electus fuisset in unū consiliariorꝝ Regę ꝑ iꝑius đni Regę consil̄ in ꝑliamento suo apud Leycestr̄ tenţ , iđm veñ pa ꝑ corā đcis đnis de consil̄ dixit ⁊ asſuit q̄d sēp ⁊ quādiu viv̄et paratus ēet ad ꝑstand̄ dict̄ đno Regi obsequiū quatenus sui corpis potencia patiet^r , sed attento suo senio ⁊ suis a diu continuatę laboribꝫ in ſviciis regiis quibꝫ confractū ⁊ debilitatū se centit ⁊ potissīe eo q̄d eccl̄ie sibi cōmisse ⁊ āīaꝝ cure ꝓꝑ obsequia h̄mōi regia modicū defvivit seu vacavit , consilio iꝑo insistere ⁊ continue vacare ꝓꝑ āīe sue pic̄l̄m ausus non est vel potest , quare dictę đnis de consil̄ isto die videl̄t p^imo die Junii anno đci đni Regę quarto iđm veñ pa ꝑ supplicavit ut considerat̄e ꝑmisſ ⁊ iꝑius continuandi in ſvic̄o Regę voto si corpis sui debilitas non obstaret iꝑm ab om̄e h̄mōi

consilii excusatū ħere dignarent^r ⁊ ꝑmittens quatenus sui corpis senectus paciet^r se quoad vixerit perimpleturū ea que Regi ꝛt eis poterunt complacere.

[*Ibid.* f. 24. 2nd June, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

Sc̃do die Junii anno iiij^to. apud Leycestr̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d dñs Canc̃ Dux Exon̄ ꝛt Custos p^ivati sigilli ħeant p̃tatem ꝛt auc^atem mittend̄ certas ꝑsonas de com̄ Cestr̃ in debat̃ existen̄ ħentes fil̃ in dict̃ com̄ obedire nolentes certe castris ibm̃ custodiend̄ ⁊ sc̃dm q̃d eis videbit^r expedire quousq; &c. p̃ntib; oīnib; dnis de consilio excepte Duce Norff ꝛt custode p^ivat̃ sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 127. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King in Council, with the Answer, 1st July, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

Au Roy notre tressoverein seignur et a son tressage counsail.

Supplie humblement Robert Tendall verlet dez roobez du Roy notre tressoverein qe come lez offices appellez amobreshep̃ et wodwardshep deins lez comotes de Issaph ꝛt Ughaph en le counte de Kayrnervan in North Wales sount en votre tresgracious mayns et donison̄ et ne sount mye pas de grendre value que x^li. par an ⁊ que please a vous tressoverein et tresgracious seignur considerant lez agreables servicez que l'avantdit suppliant ad fait a votre besaiel Duc de Lancastr̃ come a votre ayel et treshonourable pier queux Dieu assoil et unquore

est prest a son simple povoir a faire service a votre tres-honourable parsone en temps a veignier et en recompensation de toutz lez agreable services susditz et de son .... continuance par advys du votre tressage counsail luy ottrier et grantier votre tresgraceux lettres patentz dez officez suisdz ove touz fees commoditeez isseux et prouffitz a eux en auncien temps agardauntz tanq̃ al value de x. li. suisd̃ davoir et occupier par luy ou par son deputee sufficiant tanq̃ qe vous plerra. Et si soient de mellour value qe x. li. par an l'avantdit suppliant serra accountable dez supplusagez a vous officiers deins l'eschequier de Kaynervan. ce pour Dieu et en overe du charitee. Johan H. Gloucestre H. Cantuar̃ E. Exeter J. Eboz̃ Canc̃ J. Bathoñ Cromewell Hungerford̃ Huntyngton.

(*In dorso.*) Primo die Julii a° quarto apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit presens supplicat̃ ut petitur et warrant̃ Canc̃ de faciendo litteras ut in forma quamdiu Reg̃ placuerit duratur̃. præsentibus dominis infrascript̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 24. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 11th July, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xj°. die Julii anno iiij^to^. apud Westm̃ p̃ntibz oīnibz d̃nis de consil̃ dñs Hungerford̃ Thes̃ deliberavit cert̃ d̃nis de consil̃ ibm p̃ntibz t aliis quibusd̃ psonis diversas obligac̃oes p quas dict̃ d̃ni de consil̃ t alie psone cepatim obligat̃ fuunt d̃no Epo Wyntoñ in cert̃ sūmis pecuniaz̃ p mutuo d̃no Regi fact̃. videl̃t d̃nis Archiepo Ebor̃ Epis Elien̄ t Bathoñ d̃nis de Cromwell̃ t de Tiptot Will̃mo Alnewyk̃ Will̃mo Alyntoñ. Wydeville. Layot. Massy.

et eciã obligaĉ ðni de Scroꝑ tunc absentꝫ quã deliƀavit ðno de Cromwellꝰ ad sibi tradenð.

Eoðm die concordaꝫ fuit q̃d dñs Theſ Angl̃ ħeat ꝑtatem tractandi cũ quibuscumq; ꝑsonis ħentibꝫ jocalia Regꝫ eis invadiata ꝫ ad recipiendð ab eisðm ðca jocalia ac eis satisfaciendð pro eisð sĉðm q̃d sibi ꝑ cõmodo Regꝫ magis videbitr expedire.[1]

[*Ibid.* f. 25. *Original.* 14th July, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xiiij°. die Julii[2] a° iiij^to^. apud Westm̃ concordaꝫ fuit ꝑ ðnos infrascripꝫ q̃d Hugo de Lannoy cl̃r ꝫ alii quatuor socii sui ambaſ̃ ðni Ducis Burg^die^ ꝑ eum in Angl̃ missi ħeant de ~~thesauro Regꝫ~~ dono Regis dona int̃ eosð sĉðm discreĉoem ~~ðnoꝝ~~ [ðni Theſ] distribuendð extendenꝫ se ad sũmã cc. ł. ⁊ Et q̃d inde fiat warranꝫ Theſ ut in forma ⁊ vidꝫ ðco Hugoni ðno de Santes Joħi de Hornes ðno de Beaussains Philibert Audrenet ðno de Beaurepair militibꝫ Camaꝫ ðci Ducꝫ Maǧris Simoni de Formellis legũ doctori ꝫ Quentino Menart archno de Chalons ꝫ Marco Guydesoñ ejus consiliaꝫ.

Eoð die consiłit̃ concesſ ꝫ concordaꝫ fuit q̃d sex ambaſ̃ missi in Angl̃ ꝑ dicꝫ dñm Ducem Burg^die^ ꝫ ex ꝑte quatuor membroꝝ patrie Flandrie ħeant vidꝫ quilꝫ eoꝝ xij. vgaꝫ de scarleꝫ de dono Regꝫ ⁊ Et q̃d inde fiat warranꝫ Custodi magne garderobe Regꝫ ut in forma ⁊ vꝫ Maǧro Lienni de le Hussele Lienni Papal de la ville de

[1] This paragraph also occurs in the *Original* minute of the proceedings of the Council on the 16th of July. *Vide* p. 203, *postea.*

[2] This paragraph is copied in f. 23, from this, the *Original*, minute, but without the signatures; and instead of "p' d'nos infrascript'," the words "p' d'nos de consil'" occur.

Gand Georgio Ruebs t Magro Gossin de la Rirt de la ville de Bruges dno Olivero Vander Beke de la ville Diper t Magro Rogo Bette du treir du Franc.

Eod die concesf fuit Robto Umfreville chir confvatori treugaz int regna Angl t Scocie captaz qui ante hec tempa [expendebat] t verissilit in futur expendet de ppis magnas sumas p dietc marchiaz t repacoibz attemptatoz [cont^a treugas Regc] ibm faiend c. li. p viam regard. Et qd inde fiat warant Thes t Camar ut in forma. hoc est si ipe assumat modo in se it penes mchias Scocie p px dict ibm tenend p repac attemptatoz.

JOHAN. H. GLOUCESTRE. H. CANTUAR'. J. EBOZ CANC'
T. DUNELM' CROMWELL HUNGERFORD'.
TYPTOT.

HUGH'.[1]

[*Ibid.* f. 23. *contemporary* MS. 16th July, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

xvj°. die Julii a° iiij°. apud Westm concesf fuit Willmo Oldehale militi qui pro ctis negociis bonū pūcu' Regis t regnoz suoz plurimū concernentibz penes dnm Ducē Burg^die in Flandriā de mandato Regis t consilii in ambassiata est profectur l. li. per viam pstiti.

Et consimilit concesf fuit Rico Wydeville armigo qui pro ead causa est transitur penes dcm Ducē l. li. p viam pstiti.

Et consimilit concesf fuit Magistro Joni Estcourt clerico qui ecia sinl cū al pdicte trāsibit in dict ambasf l. marc p viam prestiti.

[1] This name occurs in a small hand on the lower margin.

Et consimiliꝫ concesſ fuit Nicho Hartoñ [1] armigꝫo qˡ una cū aliis in dict ambasſ laborabit l. marc ꝑ viam prestiti.[2]

Le xvj^e. jour de Juyl lan quart il feust par les ſrs du consail du Roy considere coment par force dun acte du consail de date le p^imer jour de Septembre lan ⁊ tierz[3] Larcevesq^e de Canterbury ⁊ Levesq^e de Wynchestre pregnent cestassavoir chun de eux trois cents marcs par an ♩ Levesq^e de Duresme ⁊ le Conte de Warrewyk pregnent cestassavoir chun de eux deux cents marcs par an ♩ chun autre evesq^e ou conte du dit consail deux cents marcs par an ♩ chun baron ou baneret cent livres ♩ chun esquier quarante livres par an ♩ pour lour grandes labours ⁊ expenses q̃ necessairem̃t leur coviendra souffrir entour les besoignes du Roy ⁊ son dit counsail en manere come en le dit act plus plainement est expresse ♩ et comb̃n q̃ Thomas duc Dexcestre qui ad este auxi ⁊ est du consail du Roy par tout le temps quil ad este Roy ⁊ a eu ⁊ soffert grandes coustages ⁊ expenses pur lentendance a mesme le counsail ⁊ soffera par la cause desſdte nest pas par son noun en le dit acte expresses ♩ accordes est ⁊ assentus q̃ veues ⁊ considerees les choses desſdtes ⁊ q̃

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[1] This name has been altered from what was originally written. In the copy in the Additional MS. 4604, and in the transcript in the same MS. of a petition presented to the King in February, 5 Hen.VI. 1427, (*vide postea,*) he is called Nicholas *Harley.*

[2] A copy of these proceedings, which are signed by the Duke of Gloucester, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, then Chancellor, the Bishops of Durham, Exeter, Ely, and Bath, and the Lords Cromwell and Scrope, occurs among Rymer's Transcripts in the British Museum, in the Additional MS. 4604. art. 116.

[3] This ordinance is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 360, from a MS. in the office of the Pells. An ordinance of the Council to the same effect, dated on the 1st December, 3 Hen. VI. 1424, occurs in p. 156, *antea.*

le dit Duc entende ore diligeaument de jour en autre au dit counsail qil ait ꝛ pregne cꝫun an par les mains des Tresorer ꝛ Chamberleins de leschequier a quatre ꝑmes del an p'ncipales par egales porcions trois cents marcs par manere come les ditz Archevesqꝭ ꝛ Evesqꝭ de Wynchestre ou aultre de son estat du dit consail ount ꝛ pregnent annuellement, ꝛ ainsi dore en avant tancome il serra du consail du Roy, comenceant son paiement de la ꝺte soꝰe le noefisme jour de Decembre lan du regne du Roy primer quel jour par auctorite du Roy en son parlement yl fuist ordennez ꝛ assignes destre de son consail. Purveu toutesfoiz q̃ sil a este absent devant ou sabsente desore en avant du dit consail aucun jour apres le comencement du consail en plain ꝑme les cours seians sanz cause resonable approeve par tous les autres de mesme le consail presens quadonques pour le jour de tielle absence serra rebatus de luy de les avantditz trois cents marcs vynt souldz.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. VI. f. 418. *Original.*]

[1] xvj°. die Julii anno ꝛ iiij^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat' fuit q̃d dn̄s Thes̄ Anglie ħeat potestatem tractandi cum quibuscumqꝭ ꝑsonis ħentibꝫ jocalia Regꝛ eis invadiata et ad recipiend̄ ab eisd̄ ḋca jocalia et eis satisfaciend̄ ꝛ contentand̄ pro eisd̄ sc̄dm q̃d sibi pro cōmodo Regis magꝛ videbitur expedire.

H. Cant'	E. Exet'	J. Ebor' Canc'
T. Dunelm'	P. Elien'	J. Bathon'
Cromwell'	Typtot	Scrop'

[1] This minute is copied in the general collection of the Minutes of the Council in the Cottonian MS. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 23, but without the signatures. It is a repetition of an Ordinance of the Council on the 12th July. *Vide* p. 200, *antea.*

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 23 b. *contemporary* MS.

20th July, 4 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xx°. die Julii a°. iiij^to. ap^d Fratres p̄dicatores Londoñ concesf fuit p̄ d̄nos de consilio Joh̄i Radclyf militi senescallo ducatus Regis Aquitanñ maritagiū Radulphi Comitis Westm̄i chivaler ⁊ in custod̄ Regis existeñ ♪ habend̄ maritagiū p̄dc̄m in deduccionem m^lm^l. marcaꝝ p̄ Regem p̄d̄co Joh̄i debit̄ ⁊ aretro existeñ de vadiis sibi p̄ Regem concesf pro custodia ducatus sui p̄dicti absq̄ dispagacione.

Eodem die concesf fuit apud Fr̄es p̄dc̄os p̄ d̄nos dicti consilii Elisabeth̄ que fuit uxor Joh̄is d̄ni de Clifford militis vidue Regis licenciam maritandi se cuicūq̄ p̄sone sibi placūit infra regnū Angl̄ pro fine cc. marcaꝝ solvend̄ d̄no ñro Regi in recepta sc^ac̄ii sui que quidem cc. marc̄ concesf sunt ⁊ assignati eidem Joh̄i Radclyf pro vadiis suis ⁊ cc. sagittar̄ in comitiva sua existeñ sup̄ salva custodia ducatus Acquitañ. Sic.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 118. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 22nd July, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

Depar le Roy.

Tresch' et foial nous avons oye par la report de le tresreverent piere en Dieu l'ercevesque Deverwyk notre chanceller cōment le tierce jour de Juyn darrein passe vous come conservatour[1] pour notre partie des trieues

[1] On the 26th May, 5 Hen.VI. 1426, the Dukes of Gloucester and Exeter, the Earls of Warwick, Northumberland, and Westmoreland,

darreinement prises entre nous et notre tresch̃ cousin le Roy d'Escoce et certaines autres conservatours des ditz trieues pur sa partie feustez assemblez a Redden-burn pur y faire reparation sur les attemptas faitz et perpetreez par les subgiz de l'une et l'autre coustee seloncque la teneur des ditz trieues le requirent, as quelles jour et lieu les ditz conservateurs pur la partie d'Escoce ont demande que primerement et devant toutes autres choses a reparez on purvoit sur une bille par eux baillee pour la part de vj. bestes de la price de xij. nobles ensemblement et pur la sauffe diceulx xij^{xx}. et viij. nobles et deux bolles daveigne, au quel demande il est avis a nous et notre conseil que vous avez raisonablement respondu par ce que notre dit chanceller nous a reportee, Et ce noun obstant les ditz conservateurs pour la partie d'Escoce nent volu faire processe a nulle autre attemptat devant que ce mesme feust finalement mys a due redresse et conclusion.

Sur quoy vous avez appointee ovecques eux un autre jour de convention a mesme le lieu le Marsdy prouchein apres le feste de Seint Piere qui est dit ad vincula ou autrement de les acerteigner x. jour devant le dit convention ainsi appointee, Et oultre desirez estre excusee de y estre tresch̃ et foial cest chose assez notoire a nous et notre conseil des grandes et notables services que vous avez addez faitz sibien aux fieux noz aiel et piere les Roys qi Dieux pardoint come a nous a votre tres-nõme honneur et loenge et prouffit de nous et de tout

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Lord Willoughby, all the Admirals and Custodes of the English Marches towards Scotland, Sir Walter Hungerford, and Sir Robert Umfreville, ere appointed conservators of the truce with that kingdom. *Vide* Rot. Scot. vol. ii. p. 256.

notre roiaume et ainsi pensons que vous avez la volentee de y continuer et principalment durante notre jounesse, et combien que nous savons aussi que vous avez euez et sustenuz maintezfoitz grandes expenses en notre dit service des queux en apres nous penserons si Dieux plest nientmains vous prions si acertes come plus povons que toutes excusations cessantes et pur l'amour et contemplation de nous vuillez estre audit jour de convention et y faire pur nous et notre partie en ceste matere et autres le mieulx que faire y purrez, sachans que sur cest mesme matire du dit sauffe ainsi demandez come devant nous envoions presentement par noz lettres notre entention, desquelles noz lettres vous envoions par le porteur de ceste la vraie copie affin que si vous semblera que les ditz noz lettres pourront prouffit en la dite matere quelles soient bailliez auꝺ notre cousin d'Escoce et sinōn que vous les retenez devers vous, Et pareillement avons envoyons a notre cousin de Northumberland gardein de noz estmarches vers Escoce et notre principal conservateur illoeques des ditz trieues pur vous assister et aider tancome il poet au dite convention come y est tenuz par vertue de soñ dit office, et pur acunement contenter et satisfier pur le present a voz ditz espenses nous avons donne en charge au dit porteur dicestes pur vous dire en celle partie ce que nous lui avons donne en charge a quel vous prions d'ajouster ferme foy et creance en tout ce quil vous exposerà de par nous a ceste foys touchant ceste matere. Tresch̃ et foial notre Sire soit garde de vous. Donñ souz notre prive seal a Westm̃ le jour de Juillet.

A notre tresch̃ et foial ch̃ir
Rob̃t Umfreville S^r de Kyme.

(*In dorso.*) xxij^do. die Julij anno iiij^to. apud Westm̃ concesš et concordaţ fuit quod dirigantur litteræ Robto Umfreville militi secund tenorem infra contenţ. Præsentibus đnis Bed Glouc Canţ Ebor Exoñ Elien Dunelm̃ Bathoñ Cromewelţ Scrop̃ Tiptot et Hungerford.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 22 b. *contemporary* MS.

26th July, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

xxvj^to. die Julii a^o iiij^to. apud Frres Predicatores Londoñ concordaţ ⁊ concesf fuit q̃d custos p^ivati sigilli faciat waranta sub p^ivato sigillo Regis đno Cancellar̃ mandando eidem q̃d visis p^imitus p eum certis ĺris patentib; de ⁊ sup officio admiralţ Angl [Aq^itañ] ⁊ Hiberñ đno Thome Duci Exoñ p avū Regis nūc concesf ⁊ p patrem Regis nūc ⁊ ip̃m Regem nūc eidem Duci confirmaţ vel eo; irrotulamenţ statim fieri fac̃ alias ĺras patentes de ⁊ sup dicto officio admiralţ đno Joh̃i Duci Bedford avūculo Regis consimilis tenoris ⁊ forme p̃fatis ĺris aţ Duci Exoñ ut p̃mittit^r concesf, habend dictū officiū admiralţ p̃fato đno Duci Bedford durante vita ip̃ius Ducis Exoñ et ultra hoc q^amdiu Regi placuerit.

[*Ibid.* f. 25. *Original.*]

Plaise au Roy ñre sov̄ein ⁊ t̄sgracious f^r considerer q̃ p les t̄ssages f^rs de v̄re conseil il soit assentuz ordenez ⁊ accordez q̃ v̄re humble ⁊ foial lige Richard Conte de Warrewyk̄ av̄a en sa cōpaignie cent hōmes darmes un chivaler en icel nombre accontez ⁊ troys centz arch̄s po^r un c̄tein t̄me ⁊ souz certeins covenantz ⁊ condicions a estre exp̄ssez ⁊ declarez en les endentures p avis des ditz f^rs de v̄re conseil en celle ptie a accorderes ⁊ affaires, Et les dites endentures ensi p lavis f̄dit accordees ⁊ faites

vous plaise p tant q̃ le dit Conte est absent t son seal ovesq̃ lui, comander le gardein de v̄re prive seal densealer lune ptie des dites endentures ovesq̃ v̄re prive seal t icelle garder dev̄s lui t deliv̄er lautre ptie dicelles endentures por estre ensealez du seal du dit Conte, et q̃ a quel temps qicelle ptie enseale du seal du dit Conte soit liv̄e au dit gardein mesme le gardein face liv̄er la ptie ensi remaignant dev̄s lui enseale desouz v̄re dit prive seal au dit Conte.

It̃ q̃ vous plaise ñre sov̄ein t v̄sgracious f̄r p avis f̄dit comander le dit gardein de v̄re prive seal q̃ nonobstant q̃ la ptie des endentures ensi deliv̄ez pour estre enseale du seal du dit Conte nest mye ensealez tantost les dites endentures accordees t faites, mesme le gardein face faire garant souffisant desouz v̄re dit prive seal as tresorer t chamberleins de v̄re escheqer de paier au dit Conte les gages t regard̄ en les d̄tes endentures exp̄ssez.

JOHAN'. H. GLOUCESTRE. H. CANTUAR' J. EBOR' CANC'
E. EXON'. T. DUNELM' J. BATHON' HUNGERFORD
SCROP'.

(*In dorso.*) xxvj. die Julii a° iiij° apud Westm̄ concess f̄uūt p̄ntes supplicac̄oes ut infra patent et q̃d inde fiant warant̄ ut in forma.

[*Ibid.* f. 24. *contemporary* MS. 27th July, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

xxvij°. die Julii anno iiij^to. apud Fratres p̄dicatores Londoñ concordat̄ fuit q̃d quandocumq̃ aliqui subdito̊ d̄ni ñri Reg̃ de Franc̄ Angl̄ Flandr̄ Aquitañ seu Hib̄ñ necnon amici sui t confederati ip̄ius d̄ni Reg̃ aut alii quicūq̃ h̄entes salvos conductus ab eod̄ ven̄int conquerentes ad d̄ñm Canc̄ Angl̄ qui nunc est vel qui pro tempe f̄uit sup aliquib̄ psonis qualescumq̃ f̄uint t in quibuscūq̃ portub̄ seu locis infra regnū Angl̄ vel Hib̄ñ

extiꝑint qui eos aut eoꝝ naves ꝛ bona cepunt supª mare vel alibi ꝟ statim teneatr iđm dñs Canc̃ aucte p̃nte acti dicť psonas sic ut ꝑsupponitr delinquentes ubicumq; infra regnū Angľ vel Hiƀñ repiri poꝑint unacū navibꝫ ꝛ bonis ꝑ eos captę facere arrestari ꝟ ꝛ ea sic arrestať salvo custodiri quousq; partibꝫ fiat justicie complementū.

[*Ibid.* f. 25. *Original.* 27th July, 4 Hen. VI. 1426.]

Med [1] q̃d xxvij. die Julii aº ꝛc. iiijto. in refectorio Fratrū ꝑdicatoꝝ Londoñ đni de consiľ reddiderūt judiciū contra Marcellū Aƀƀem Sc̃i Augustini Cantuar̃ in plit̃ capc̃ ꝛ depredac̃ cujusđ navis ꝛ vinoꝝ in eađ ptinenť cuiđ Joħni Lorfeure de Aƀƀis villa ꝛ c̃tę aliis psonis ejusđ ville ꝛ quibusđ aliis villaꝝ Brugeñ ꝛ Boulonie supª mare subditę đni ñri Regę condempnantes eunđ Aƀƀem in septem nobilibꝫ pro unoquoq; dolioꝝ vidꝫ xxxix. que ad manus đci Aƀƀis ex confessione ꝑpia devenerūt ꝛ in sex nobilibꝫ ꝑ unoquoq; xxxvij. dolioꝝ que destructa fūūt ꝑ culpā đci Aƀƀis et in lx. nobilibꝫ ꝑ dampnis ꝛ expenf đcoꝝ dampnificatoꝝ ꝛ ꝑcuratoꝝ suoꝝ ꝟ Et mandarūt đci đni q̃d custos privať sigill̃ fac̃ waranť đno Cancellar̃ mandando eiđ de dicť judiciū exequi faciendo ut sibi videbitr expedire.

JOHAN. H. CANTUAR'. J. BATHON' CROMWELL' TYPTOT. SCROP'.

[*Ibid.* f. 26. *contemporary* MS.

SEQUNTª ACTA DE ANNO QUINTO.

Minutes of the Council, 15th October, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

. . . . esse xvº. die Octobr̃ anno quinto apud Westm̃ in maꝑia tangenti đniū de Holdernesse contenť in quađ peticc̃oe

[1] This entry is copied in f. 22 b. but without the signatures.

remanent̃ in consił de recordo ꝺ ꝑ Ducissam Clarenc̃ tam ꝑ Rege qᵃm ꝑ seiꝑa ut dicit contª Comitissã Staff ꝓsequta ꝓtibꝫ ħentibꝫ ut prius xvⁿᵃ'. Sc̃i Michis ad compenꝺ videłt ꝓti Comitisse ad r̃ndenꝺ ꝛc. ꝓs dc̃e Ducisse ꝑ consił suū compuit coram consił isto die ꝛ peciit q̃d ꝓs ꝓfat̃ Comitisse r̃nderet ꝛc. sc̃ꝺm q̃d in ultīo ꝛmīo Sc̃i Trinitatꝫ assignabatr eiꝺ ꝺ et qꝫ nullus ꝑ ꝓte dict̃ Comitisse adtunc compuit peciit ꝓs dict̃ Ducisse q̃d inactitaretn compicio ꝛ instantia ejusꝺ ptꝫ ꝺ ꝛ q̃d ꝓs dict̃ Comitisse recordaretr incidisse in defaltā ꝺ p̃ntibꝫ ꝺnis Beꝺ Cantuar̃ Exoñ Welleñ Canc̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Custode privat̃ sigilli.

Sic.

[*Ibid.* f. 26. 21st October, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

Glouc̃. xxjº. die Octobr̃ anno quinto apud Westm̃ ꝺni de consił intime considerarunt sanguinē ꝛ natale ꝺni Ducꝫ Glouc̃ avuncłi Regꝫ ꝺ necnon labores maxīos ꝛ expensas quos sustinuit circa adventū fr̃is sui ꝺni Ducꝫ Beꝺ regent̃ Franc̃ in Angł intendendo circa consiliū Regꝫ ꝺ post quem idem Dux Glouc̃ est principał consiliarius Regꝫ ꝺ ꝛ eciam q̃d iꝑimet ꝺni de consił capiunt de Rege ꝑ vacando circa iꝺm consiliū Regꝫ quiłt juxta eoꝝ statū annuatī ꝺ ꝛ ꝓpterea mandarunt q̃d fiat warant̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Camar̃ de solvendo ꝺco Duci Glouc̃ mˡmˡmˡ. marc̃ ꝑ causis ꝓmisf ꝺe dono Regꝫ ꝑ viam regarꝺ ꝺ Ita q̃d de cetero non trahatr in exemplū.[1]

Inꝓ ꝺnos de consilio regio ꝛ Ric̃m Eꝑm Lincolñ quem Dñs Aꝑlicus quantū in eo erat ad eccłiam Eboꝝ transtulit ꝛ quā translac̃om contra statuta regni se admisisse nūqᵃm

[1] *Vide* the Minutes of the Council on the 10th December, p. 226, *postea.*

iꝑe Eꝑus confessus est sub hac forma que sequitr ꝑ finali quiete negocii concordaꝫ est.

Videlt q̄d iꝑe R. Eꝑus hec duo signanꝺ faciet. Primo q̄d oīes conatus suos ad finalē expedic̄om cause illustrissimi principis d̄ni Ducꝭ Glouc̄ in cuī Romana sibi possibles apponet. onusq; iꝑius ultimate expedic̄ supportabit sc̄d̄m oīimodam suaꝝ viriū facultatē. in qua matia ꝺfaꝫ princeps cum ꝑmisso iꝑius Eꝑi asseruit se contenꝫ.

Sc̄do q̄d iꝑe R. Eꝑus effc̄uales ĺras suas Dño ñro Aꝑlico diriget. t aliis quibꝫ in cuī videbitr dirigend. ꝑcuratoremq; ad cuī cum sufficienti ꝑcuratorio mittet t potestate ad nōīe suo renunciand in manus Sūmi Pontificꝭ oīi jure suo si t quatenus aliquod ĥūit ad eccl̄iam Ebor ꝺdicꝫ efficacemq; solicitudinē faciet ꝑ media sibi possibilia t honesta ut dñs Wygorñ ad iꝑam eccl̄iam transferatr t dñs Theſ ꝑmoveatr ad suā sc̄d̄m intentū consil regie Magestatꝭ.

Ex alia parte per d̄nos de consil eid̄m R. Eꝑo ꝑmisf erat q̄d oīis rigor statuti de ꝑvisoribꝫ circa iꝑm t sibi adherentes sopitus esset. cujus rigoris nūqam fatebatr se reum. t q̄d ꝑ br̄e de premunire fac̄ nulla sibi nec suis inquietudo illaꝫ esset de ceꝺo occ̄one cause ꝺdicꝫ. Et q̄d de b̄ñvolenc̄ d̄noꝝ ꝑcederet ut Eꝑus iꝑe in sua priori eccl̄ia Lincolñ ꝑ declaratoria Pape stabilitetr vel de ea sibi nova ꝑvisio fieret sc̄d̄m beneplacitū sedꝭ apce. Et q̄d a daꝫ bulle t̄lis declarac̄ seu ꝑvisio*nis* aut in casu translac̄ de tempalibꝫ Eꝑatus Linc̄ sibi esset exintegro responsū. q̄dq; iid̄m d̄ni de consil in ꝑx̄ pliamenꝫ regio tenend cum oīi efficacia eis possibli instarent t laborarent si t quatenus oportebit ꝑ ꝑdonac̄ fiend d̄co Eꝑo t amicꝭ suis t servientibꝫ occ̄one d̄ce provisionis sibi facꝫ ut supa. Deincepsq; staret id̄m Eꝑus oīibꝫ non obstantibꝫ inconsuetꝭ graciis t favoribꝫ d̄noꝝ unacū suis

affinib3 faventib3 ⁊ amicis. Ita ⁊n q̃d p̄missa quantū in eo est aut p eum stare poterit realit̄ adimpleant^r.

[*Ibid.* 23rd October, 5 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xxiij°. die Octobr̄ anno quinto apud Westm̄ ven̄ in Xp̄o pater Ric̄us Archiep̄us Dublineñ constitutus fuit Cancellar̄ Hib̄nie q^amdiu Regi placuit, p̄cipiend̄ in offic̄o illo feoda consuet̄.

* f. 26 b. * Eodem die constitutus fuit ven̄ pat̄ Edwardus Ep̄us Medeñ Thes̄ Reg̃ in dict̄ p̄ra sua Hib̄n̄ q^amdiu Regi placuit, p̄cipiendo feod̄ consuet̄.

[*Ibid.* 24th October, 5 Hen.VI. 1426.]

xxiiij^to die Octobr̄ anno v^to apud Westm̄ concordat̄ ⁊ concesf fuit q̃d dn̄s Hungerford̄ nunc Thes̄ Angl̄ qui auc^te cujusd̄ acti p d̄nos de consilio subscript̄ recipiet de d̄no Rege pro labore suo p̄ intendendo consil̄ Reg̃ sc̄d̄m q̃d alii barones status sui p̄cipiunt, videl̄t quil̄t eoz̄ c. l̄i. p̄ eo q̃d id̄m d̄ns Hungerford̄ est nunc Thef Angl̄ occ̄one cujus officii ip̄m oportebit sustinere g^aves expenf, p̄cipiet modo p̄ h̄m labore suo intendendo consil̄ Reg̃ q^amdiu in offic̄o suo steterit annuatim cc. marc̄ sc̄d̄m qd̄ alii qui in d̄co offic̄o steterunt ex causa p̄missa p̄cip̄e consueverunt, incipiendo h̄mōi soluc̄oem xvj. die Marcii ul̄ preterit̄ quo die constitut̄ fuit Thef Angl̄ ap^d Leyc̄.

... ten Eisd̄ die ⁊ loco concesf fuit q̃d dn̄s Archiep̄us Eboz̄ nunc Cancellar̄ Angl̄ qui in p̄dict̄ act̄ consilii subscript̄ nōīat^r Ep̄us Londoñ p̄cipiet modo pro labore suo p̄ intendendo consil̄ Reg̃ eo q̃d ip̄e modo Archiep̄us ⁊ Canc̄ existit cc. l̄i. annuatī p̄cipiend̄ ab eo die quo officiū

Cancellar̃ Angl̃ in se suscepit ⁊ t sic deinceps q[a]mdiu circa dict̃ consil̃ Regi vacavit t in statu stetit sup[a]dict̃ ⁊ licet a dco officio exonet[r] incipiendo hmõi solucõem xvj°. die Marcii ult̃ p̃t̃it̃.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 39 b. *contemporary* MS.

24th November, 5 Hen. VI. 1426. This article occurs among the Minutes of the 7th Hen.VI. Another contemporary copy is preserved in the Cottonian MS. *Titus*, E. v., which is printed in the Appendix to the Rolls of the Parliaments of Henry the Sixth. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. v. p. 407. The material variations between those copies are shewn in the notes. An Ordinance to nearly the same purport as the following was made in the 8th Hen.VI., and will be found under that year.]

Anno quinto Henrici vj[ti]. [1]

Here ensuen the names of alle the lordes of the Kynges [1] Counsaill̃.

The Duc of Bedford̃
The Duc of Gloucestre
Therchiebisshop̃ of Cant̃bury
Therchiebisshop̃ of York Chanc̃
The Duc of Excestre
The Duc of Norff.

The Bisshop̃ of Londõn̄
The Bisshop̃ of Wynchestr̃
The Bisshop̃ of Duresme
The Bisshop̃ of Ely
The Bisshop̃ of Bathe
The Bisshop̃ of Norwich̃

Therle of Huntyngdoñ
Therle of Warrewyk̃
Therle of Stafford̃
Therle of Salesbury
Therle of Northumbr̃

The Lord̃ Cromewell̃
The Lord̃ Scrop̃
The Lord̃ Bourgh̃chier
The Lord̃ Hungerford̃
The Lord̃ Tiptot.

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

The whiche lordes abovesaid̄ been condescended̄ to take it upoñ hem in mañe and forme of certain articles maad̄ and conceyved̄ by hem for þ^e^ rule and goode gov̄nance of þ^e^ said̄ counsail in wise as folowet̄h.

Artic'li per consiliu' . . ti pro bono publico . . ℈ concordati apud Redyng Omnes isti artic'li . . . infra a° viij°.[1]

Furst þat my lordes[2] of Bedford̄ and of Gloucestr̄ ne noon oþ̄ man of þ^e^ said̄ counsail in no suyte þat shal be maad̄ unto hem shal behote no favo^r^ neiþ̄ in billes of right̄ of office of bñifice nor of oþ̄ thinge þat longet̄h to þ^e^ counsail but oonly to answere þat þ^e^ bille shal be seen by all̄ þ^e^ counsail and þ^e^ ptie suyng[3] to have resonable answere.

Itm̄ þat alle þ^e^ billes þat shal be put unto þ^e^ counsail shul be oons in þ^e^ weke at þ^e^ leest þat is to say on þ^e^ Wednesday rad̄ before þ^e^ counsail and þeir answeres endoced̄ by þ^e^ clerc of þ^e^ same counsail and on þ^e^ Fryday next folowyng declared̄ to þ^e^ partie suyng, but if greet and notable causes touching þ^e^ Kinges reaumes and his lordshiþs lette hit.

Itm̄ þat alle þ^e^ billes that comprehende matiers p̄minable at the cõe lawe be remitted̄ þere to be determined̄ but if it so be þat the discrecion of þ^e^ counsail feele to greet mygh̄t on þat oo syde and unmygh̄t on þat oþ̄ orellus oþer cause resonable þat shal moeve hem.

Itm̄ that no man of þ^e^ said̄ counsail take upoñ him to be partie in eny mat̄e to be sped̄ in þ^e^ said̄ counsail but if it touche himself, in the whiche case he whom þ^e^ said̄ mat̄e toucheth̄ be not present whiles þat þ^e^ saide matiere þat toucheth̄ him is in comunyng.

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[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

[2] My lorde of Bedford nor of Gloucestre. *Titus*, E. v.

[3] So to have. *Ibid.*

Itm that evy man have ful fredome to say what þat[1] hym thenketh to alle manre matiers þat shul be demeyned or treted in þe said counsail and no persone in[2] þe said[3] counsail conceyve indignacon displesaunce nor wrath ayenst eny oþer of þe said counsail for sayng of his advis or entent to eny request or matre þat shal be spoken or purposed in þe said counsail whom þat evre it touche, alway due reverence kept to evy estat and persone.

* f. 40. * Itm that[1] for asmuche as it hath wele often tymes be knowe þat matres suche as have be spoken and treted in no^a. þe said counsail have be publisshed and discovred whiche þing hath caused psones of þe said counsail to ymagine strangely oon of an oþer and diverses persones of þe said counsail to renne in maugre and indignacon of psones out of þe said counsail and oþer greet inconveniences þat þfore fro þis tyme forthward no psone of what degree or condicon þat he be of be soeffred to abide in þe counsail whiles matres of þe said counsail be treted þinne, save oonly þoo þat been sworn unto þe said counsail but if þei be specially called þto by aucte of þe said counsail.

Iste artic'lus limitat^r infra anno x^mo. 7c.[4] Itm that in alle thinges þat owen to passe and be agreed by þe said counsail þe be vj. or iiij. at þe leste þnt of þe said counsail withouten þofficers assembled in fourme of counsail, and in place appoynted þfore and if þei be suche þinges þat þe King hath be accustumed to be conscilled of, þat[4] þan þe said lordes pcede not þinne without þadvis of þe protectour and defensour for þe tyme or ellus by his assent[5], so alwayes þat no matre

[1] Omitted in *Titus*, E. v.
[2] Of. *Titus*, E. v.
[3] Same. *Titus*, E. v.
[4] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.
[5] The words, "the protectour and defensour for the tyme, or ellus by his assent" are underlined in *Titus*, E.v., and "The K^r" inserted in the margin.

be take as assented but at þe lest þer assente þto iiij. consaillers and an officer, whos assent neve þe lesse shal not suffise but if þey make the more partie of þe nombre that is þan þsent in consail.

Itm þat no bille be sped but in þe place ordeyned for counsail, þe counsail beyng þere assembled in fourme of counsail and þe bille furst rad þe before hem alle, and þat etche man singulerly say his advis þto. And aft that subscribed by þe lordes be it in þe same place or op where þe clerc of þe counsail shal brynge hit him self unto hem.

Itm þat þe correctiõ punicon or remoevyng of any consailler or greet officer of þe Kyngs procede of þassent and advis of the more part of alle þoo þat beeñ appoynted of þe Kings counsail.

Itm þat alle þe matiers þat touchen þe Kyng be þferred alle op aswel in parlement as in counsail.

Itm þat in benefices and offices longyng unto þe Kings disposicon whan þei voydeñ þoo þat hath be fvantes to þe Kings fadre, or his graund sire or be to þe King þat nowe is, be þferred þto so þat þer be founde amonges hem persones able þto.

Itm þat out of terme tyme no thing be sped in þe counsail but suche thing as for þe goode of þe Kyng and of his land asketh necessaire and hastye spede and may not goodely be abideñ unto þe terme tyme.

Itm if so be þat any mate sued in þe counsail falle into divs opinions, if my lordes of Bed or of Glouc haldyng þat oo ptie þough it be þe lesse wol sture þat op partie by resoñ to falle unto hem, þeir resons beyng herd o lesse þan þe resons of þat op ptie cause hem to condescende forthwith unto hem, þe mate shal dwelle

in deliberacon tyl þe next day of counsail, at þe whiche day after cõiacon had, finally shal be stonde to þoppinioñ of þe more partie in nombre, and if þe nombre be egal at any tyme, þat part in þe whiche my said lord of Bed or of Glouc is inne shal be holden þe more partie.

Itm for asmuche as it is likly þat many maȝes shul be treted afore þe counsail þe whiche touchetħ þe Kinges ꝓrogatif and frehold on þat oo ptie, and oþ of his subgitz on þat oþ, in þe whiche matiers þe counsail is not lerned to kepe þe Kinges right and þe pties bothe without þadvis of þe Kinges justices whiche be lerned bothe in his ꝓrogatyfs and in his cõmune lawe, þat in alle suche matiers his juges be called þto, and þeir advis with þeire names also to be entred of record what and howe þei determyne and advise þinne.

Itm þat þe clerc of þe counsail be sworñ, þat evy day þat þe counsail sitteth on any billes bitwix ptie t partie þat he shal asferre as he can aspie whiche is þe pourest suytours bille, and þat furst to be rad and answered. And þe Kingȩ sergeantȩ to be sworñ truely and playnly to yeve þe poure man þat for suche is accept to the consail, assistence and true counsail in his maȝe so to be sued, without any good taking of him, on peyne of discharge of þeire offices.

f. 40 b. * Itm in eschuyng of divs riottes, excesses, mysgovnance t disobeissaunce ayenst þe Kingȩ estat and for[1] þe pesible govnaille of his lawes, and in example yevyng of restful rule and goode governaille hereafter to alle his subgitz hit is advised by þe said lordes of þe counsail determyned and ordeyned, þat no lord of what estat degree or condicon þat he be of wetyngly receyve,

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

cherisshe, holde in housholđ ne mayntene, pilours robbo^rs oppressours of þ^e poeple mansleers, felons, outelawes ravisshours of wōmen ayenst þ^e lawe, or any oþer open mysdoer, So þat þ^e parties greveđ by hem, shul not dore mowe p^rsue ayenst hem lawefully, because of suche supportac̃on of lordshiꝑ. And also þat neiþ^er by colour or occ̃one of feoffem̃t nor oþ^er wyse my saiđ lordes shul take nooñ o mennes cause or querele in mayntenance nor conceyve ayenst any juge or officer indignac̃on or displesaunce for doyng of his office in fo^rme of lawe, nor lette by worđ, writyng, or ellus, þ^e Kyngꝭ cōe lawe to have his cours. And þat þei kepe þis, not oonly in her oune ꝑsones, but þat þei see þat alle oþer in her contrees, þeire ſvantꝭ and oþ^er suche as be under hem of lesse estat do þ^e same.

Iẗm if my lorđ of Beđ or of Glouc̃[1] here or knowe of þ^e lordes þat be or in tyme comyng shal be calleđ of þ^e Kinges counsail or of any oþ^er lorđ to be noyseđ of any extorc̃on mayntenaunce or taking of goođ or any oþ^er mysgov̄nance for affecc̃on of persone or ꝑsones in ꝑjudice of any ꝑtie þat þan my[2] saiđ lordes of Beđ or of Glouc̃, or whether of hem þat furst have knowleche ꝑof,[2] adv̄tise him þat so is noyseđ for to kepe him fro suche noyse, and for to amende his defaulte and do no more so and for to make hime deliv̄e ayen þ^e goođ unto hym þat he receyveđ it of, and if he so do, wele: and ellus all þ^e counsail for to have ꝑof knoweleche and þai alle to make hȳ do it.

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[1] The words, "my lord of Bed' or of Glouc'" are underlined in *Titus*, E. v., and "any lord" is written over them.

[2] The words thus referred to are underlined in *Titus*, E. v., and over the preceding word, "my," is written "the," apparently an imperfect alteration intended to make this part of the sentence agree with the former correction.

Itm þat if any of þe said lordes here of oþrs mysgovnance and he þat is noised of suche mysgovnance be in so fer cuntre from þat oþr þat þai may not lyghtly come togedre, he þat so hereth of þat oþr shal goodely certifie hym þrof by word or writyng to þat entent þat he may amende it or ellus þat he may excuse hym.

Itm þat if any of þe said lordes of þe counsail here anything þat may charge any of my said lordes of Bed or of Glouc þat he come and advtise þaim by way of advtisemt, wherof in y suche wyse my said two lordes or þat oon of hem, þat in suche frendely wyse shal be advtised wol cun him goode thank and see þat it be amended.

Itm þat no man be of þe Kinges counsail but suche as be barely of his counsail, and entendyng upon noon oþers counsail in espale.

Itm þat for no report maad betwene lord and lord whiche might cause any hevynesse þat he to whom þe report is maad yeve no credence þrto, without þat he here þe declaracon of þat oþr ptie or ellus þat he se so evident cause þat it may not be contraried.

Save oonly to calle hym to here suche things as shal be said unto him.[1]

Itm þat [for] no sodayn report of any psone, neiþr prive seal ne writ of rigor be not to[2] soon passed ayenst eny psone in prjudice of þe ptie without þat he be furst herd.

Itm for asmuche as in divses shires of þis royaume aswel lordes as oþr have many mates to be doon. It semeth expedient þat suche were maad shirriefs as were of name and fame true and indifferent betwene þe King and þe poeple and alle pties, and spaly þat no man of

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

[2] Omitted in *Titus*, E. v.

lawe be shirrief, for eve it is to suppose þat þai have ooñ pties matiere or oþer in hande.

Itm þat þer be gaunted no "dedimus potestatem" for taking of þe ooth of shirriefs, but þat þai make þair ooth after þat þe statut asketh and in þe chauncerie.

Itm for asmuche as undershirriefs be wont for to dooñ execucon of shirriefs offices, pough oþ have þe name t in hem lyeth retorne of writt as wel in ooñ caas as in oþ, boþe touching mennes lyves and enheritaunces. It is þfore þought expedient þat suche undershirriefs and also baillifs be evy yeer chaunged, and þat þe shirrief make his ooth not to lete it to ferme ne to make nooñ undershirrief nor baillif þat occupied þat office þe yeer next afore but an oþ suche as he wol answere fore at his pil, of good name and fame and true to þe King t to his poeple.

* f. 41. Itm * þat þe justices of pees be evy yeer chaunged or newe named but it be lordes, and semblably þe clercs of þe pees in evy shire and if it be founde by enquerre to be duely maad, þat any of hem have not do duely his office t it may be proved, þat þan þe rigor of þestatut be execut in his psone þat so hath offended.

Itm for asmuche as no sessioñ of þe pees may be holdeñ withouten þaim or sume of þaim þat be named justice[1] in the quor it semeth expedient þat suche be ordeyned to be in þe quor as can and wol truely t duely laboure þe said office on evy behalf as þe cas requireth or[2] ellus þat þei be corrected and punysshed as þe lawe asketh.

Itm as touchyng eschetours, it is thought necessaire þat due enquerre be maad upon þaim þat have occupied in tyme passed of alle þeire concelement and oþer mys-

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v. [2] And, in *Titus*, E. v.

gov̄nance in her offices. And as for tyme to come, þat þei have not þeir̄ "quietus est" out of þeschequier for þeire discharge unto þ^e tyme þat it be enquered̄ for þ^e Kyng of þeir̄ concelement̄ and oþ̄ mysgov̄nance in her offices.

Ităm þat no man beyng stuard̄ with any lord̄ be neiþ̄ shirrief ne escheto^r in þ^e shires þat he is officer in.

Lecti fuunt p̄ntes ar^li om̄es ⁊ singuli apud Redyng xxiiij^to. die Novembr̄ anno regni d̄ni ñri Regis quinto in pleno consilio iĭm congregat̃ ⁊ concordat̃ p̄ d̄nos de consilio suis pp^lis manibꝫ in robur ⁊ fidem eoꝝdem se subscribentes.

Johan. H. Gloucestre. H. Cantuar̄. J. Eboꝝ Canc̄. J. Norff. W. Londoñ. H. Wyntoñ. T. Dunolmeñ. P. Elieñ. J. Bathoñ. J. Huntyngdoñ. H. Stafford̄. T. Salesbury. H. Pcy. Cromwell̄. Scrop̄. Bourgchier. Hungerford̄. Typtot̄.

[*Ibid.* f. 26 b. 5th December, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

. . . ere v^to. die Decembr̄ anno v^to. apud Westm̄ concordat̃ ⁊ concesf fuit q̄d fiat warant̃ Thes̄ ⁊ Cam̄ar̄ de sc^acio de exponendo ad reparac̄oem castri de Berwyk ⁊ ville iĭm cc. l̄i. exponend̄ sc̄d̄m discrec̄oem ⁊ ordinac̄oem d̄ni Thes̄ Angl̄ ultra expenf contrarotul̄ ⁊ alioꝝ oneꝝ ⁊ expensaꝝ iĭm fiend̄.

Ro . . . . Eod̄ die concesf fuit q̄d fiat aliud warant̃ dict̃ Thes̄ ⁊ Cam̄ar̄ de solvend̄ pro repac̄oe castri de Rokesburgh̄ c. l̄i. exponend̄ sc̄d̄m discrec̄oem ⁊ disposic̄oem p̄fat̄ d̄ni Thes̄ . modo quo sup^a.

Eod̄ die concesf fuit q̄d fiat aliud warant̃ dict̃ Thes̄ ⁊ Cam̄ar̄ de solvend̄ ad repac̄ castri ⁊ ville de Caerleol̄ iiij^xx. l̄i. p̄cipiend̄ de feodi firma dict̃ ville ⁊ expendend̄ sc̄d̄m disposic̄oem d̄ci d̄ni Thes̄.

[*Ibid.* f. 26 b. 7th December, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

. all'. Le vij^e. jour de Decembr̃ lan quint a Westm̃ accordez feust ꝛ assentuz par les ſ^rs du conseil q̃ guarrant soit fait soubz le prive seel adreschiez a Rog^r Appultoñ ꝛ William Ryman pur les descharger de les accomptes oiez de les chamberlains de Northgales ꝛ de Cestre en due forme.

Itm̃ q̃ sembles lres soient adreschiez au dit Rog^r Appultoñ ꝛ Henr̃ Normantoñ pur leur descharge de les accomptes oiez du chamberlein de Suthgales en due forme.

. . . ount℄ consil'. * Le vij^e. jour de Decembr̃ lan du regne du Roy Henri le vj^e. quint. Considerez est par les seignurs du grand consail du Roy coment par force dun acte du consail du Roy de la date le primer jour de Decembr̃ lan du regne du Roy tierz Lercevesq^s de Canterbirs ꝛ Levesq^s de Wyncestre preignent cestassavoir c̃hun de eux trois centz marcs par an ; Levesq^s de Duresme ꝛ le Counte de Warrewyk p̃ignent cestassavoir c̃hun de eux deux centz marcs par an ; c̃hun autre evesq^s ou counte du consail du Roy p̃nt deux centz marcs p an ; c̃hun baron ꝛ bañet de mesme le consail p̃nt centz livres p an ; ꝛ c̃hun esquier du dit consail p̃nt quarante livres par an ; por lour graunds labours ꝛ expenses qils ont euz ꝛ sustenuz ꝛ q̃ lour coviendra avoir ꝛ sustenir entour les busoignes du Roy ꝛ de son consail en mañe come en la d̃te acte plus plainem̃t est expressees ; et aussi il est considerees par mesmes les ſ^rs coment Henri Percy counte de Northumbr̃ qi ad estee ꝛ est du consail du Roy par tout le temps de son regne ad euz ꝛ souffrez graunds coustages ꝛ expenses pur lentendance a mesme le consail ꝛ souffrera pur la cause dessusd̃te nest pas par sõn noun en le dit acte expresseez a cause du quel il nad eue aucun regard̃ annuel p mañe come autres de le susdit consail ount * f. 27.

euz a cause de leur entendances a mesme le consail avant ces heures ne enaps pur le temps qil sera de le dit consail ava sanz la grace roiale a luy affaire en ceste ptie. Par cause desquelles consideracons accordez est t assentuz par mesmes les srs q pur le temps q le dit Henri Percy ad este t sera du consail du Roy qil ait t preigne chun an p les mains des Tresorer t Chamberleins de leschequier du Roy as quatre termes del an principalles par ovelles porcions deux centz marcs p manle come chun counte du dit consail du Roy avoit t pndroit du Roy p force de lacte susdit t ensi desore enavant tancoe il serra de le consail avantdit, commenceant son paiemt de la dte some des dtes deux centz marcs par an le noefisme jour de Decembr lan du regne du Roy primer quel jour par auctoritee du Roy en son parlemt il feust ordennez t assignez destre de son consail. Purveu toutesfoitz q sil ad estee absent aucun jour apres le comencemt du consail du Roy de la dte noefisme jour encea ou sabsente
* f. 27 b. desore enavant * de mesme le consail aucun jour apres le commencemt dicel en pleine terme de les courtz roialx seiantz sanz cause resonable approevee p tous les autres de mesme le consail psentz qadonqs pr le jour de tielle absence sera rebatuz de luy de les avantdtes deux centz marcs tresze souldz t quatre deniers.[1]

Le vije. jour de Decembr lan tc. quint. Considereez est par les seignurs du grand consail du Roy coment tc. ut supra pz in act px pcedent usq; ibi: plus pleinemt est expressez t tunc sic. Et aussi considereez est par mesmes les srs coment Johan counte de Huntyngdon t Humfrey counte de Stafford qount este du consail du Roy de la xxme. jour de Mars darrein passeez encea t front tancoe plerra au Roy ount euz t souffrez gaunds

[1] *Vide* the Minutes of the 10th December, p. 226, *postea*.

coustages et expenses pur lentendance a mesme le consail du Roy ꝛ souffreront pur la cause dessusdꝫte ne sont pas par lour noms en le dit acte expressez a cause du quel ils nount euz aucun regard ꝑ mane come autres de mesme le consail ount euz a cause de lour entendances a le susdit consail de la dꝫte xx^me^. jo^r^ de Mars encea ne enapres pur le temps qils ffront de mesme le consail avont sanz la grace roiale a lo^r^ affaire en ceste ꝑtie. Pur cause des quelles consideracons accordez est ꝛ assentuz ꝑ mesmes les ff^r^s du graund consail du Roy q̃ pur le temps q̃ les ditz countes ount este ꝛ ffront du consail du Roy ou lautre de eux ffra qils aient ꝛ preignent chun an ꝑ les mains des Tresorer ꝛ Chamberleins de leschequier du Roy as quatre termes [del an] principalles par ovelles porcons, cestassavoir chun de eux sevalm̃t deux centz marcs, par mane come chun counte de le ffdit consail avoit ꝛ ꝑndroit du Roy par force del act ffdit ꝛ ensi desore enavant tancome ils ou aucun de eux ffront ou ffra de le consail avantdit. Comenceant lo^r^ paiementz de leur dꝫtes sommes des dꝫtes deux centz marcs par an le susdit xx^me^. jour de Mars darrein passez quel jour par aucte du Roy en son grand consail darreinem̃t tenuz a Leycestr̃ ils feurent ordennez ꝛ assignez destre de son consail. Purveu toutesfoitz q̃ si les ditz countes ou lautre de eux ount este ou ad este absent aucun jour apres le comencem̃t du consail de le dit xx^me^. jour de Mars encea ou sabsente desore enav^ant de mesme le consail aucun jour apres le comencem̃t dicel en plein ꝑme de les courtz roialx seiantz sanz cause raisonable approevee par toutz les autres de mesme le consail presentz, qadonq̃s pur le jour de tielle absence ffra rebatuz de chun de eux de les avantditz deux centz marcs xiij. s̃. iiij. dꝫ.[1]

[1] *Vide* the Minutes on the 10th December, p. 226, *postea*.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604, art. 113. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer of the Council, 8th December, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

Au Roy notre soverain seigneur.

Supplie treshumblement votre humble liege Thomas Sire le Roos que come il a pleu a votre mageste roial a son tresgraund honur luy jatard donner de voz gracieux mains l'ordre de chivaler[1] le quell ordre est de . . . . . que ad joefnesse dage resonable a travailer et dispocition de saintee ne poet bien a son avys garder son honeur sanz luy emploier et faire son devoir a poursuir ce que lordre de chivalerie requiert et meesment quant . . . . . querre en mains pour recoverer le droit de sa coroune si come vous tressoverain seigneur ore avez de fait pour la recoverer de votre droit et de votre enheritance de votre noble coroune de France en la quelle le dit suppliant . . . . . a les promises tresaffectuousment desire de vous y servir et a ce luy employer de toute sa puissance et bonne voluntee. Qe please a votre gracieux hautesse avoir tendre consideration a son dit desir et ço . . . . . du quelle la substance de sa enheritance est en voz mains et le resedue en les mains de sa miere et sa soer par voie de joynteure et de dower issint qil nad du quoy de mettre son dit desire en execution a votre . . . . . gracieux aide et comfort et aussy de considerer le service que ses auncestres ount fait a voz nobles progenitours a lour tresgrandes coustages et dispences et

[1] Lord Roos was summoned, with many other persons, to attend the King at Leicester, to receive the honour of knighthood, in May, 4 Hen. VI. 1426. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 356.

coment a aucun de eulx pour lour dit service sount . . . . . Dieux pardoint grandes et notables sommes et sur ce les ďces choses considerez de votre benigne et favorable grace del avys et assent de votre tressage conseill tiellment pourvoier d'aucun competent regard . . . . . desir du dit suppliant a votre honeur et le soen come del avys et assent susdites il plerra a votre gracieux hautesse pour Dieux et en oevere du charitee.

(*In dorso.*) viij°. die Decembr̃ anno quinto apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit infrascript̃ Domino de Roos c. li. per viam regard̃ Ita quod ipse modo arripiat iter suum versus partes Franc̃ in comitiva domini Ducis Bed̃ pro servitio Regi ibidem impendend̃ et quod inde fiat warant̃ Thes̃ et Camerar̃ de solvend̃ ut in forma. Præsentibus Dominis Bed̃ Cant̃ Ebor̃ Canc̃ Wynt̃ Dunelm̃ Elien̄ Bathon̄ Northumbr̃ Cromewelt̃ Scrop̄ Tiptot Thes̃ et Custode privat̃ sigil̃.

Johan H. Cantuar̃ J. Ebor̃ Canc̃ T. Dunelm̃ P. Elien̄ J. Bathon̄. Typtoft. Hungerford̃ Cromwelt̃ Scrop. H. Percy.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 27 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 10th December, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

x°. die Decembr̃ anno v^to^. apud Westm̃ lect̃ fuerunt p̃x p̄cedent̃ duo act̃[1] coram d̄nis de consil̃ t concordat̃. Ita tamen q̃d virtute eoz̄d̃ act̃ aut warant̃ sup̄ eisd̃ conficiend̃

[1] This Minute immediately follows, and apparently refers to, the proceeding on the 7th December, respecting the payment of the Lords of the Council. *Vide* p. 223, *antea*.

dĉi Comites nichil ꝑcipiant de đno Rege nisi solūmodo pro illis dieb3 quib3 circa consiliū Regꝯ una cū aliis regiis consiliariis personaliꝫ intendebant.

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. . qousq3 ⁊c.

* x°. die Decembr̃ anno quinto apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit ꝑ đnos de consil̃ q̃d Joħes dñs Tiptot deput̃ ⁊ execut̃ sui ħeant ⁊ teneant đnium de Lesparre una cum castris manꝺiis vill̃ ⁊c. ut in quadā billa in filac̃ in offico privati sigilli remanent̃ plenius continetr, ac hospiciū de Castas cū ptiñ ⁊c. ad valorē triū mill̃ francoꝝ Burdegal̃ per annū in deducc̃ vijml. marc̃ quas dict̃ Joħes confesf est se ħere ⁊ recipe [debere] de Rege in pleñ satisfact̃ xjmliijxxxix. l̃i. xiij. s̃. xj. đ. ꝑ Regē defunct̃ ⁊ Regem nunc sibi debit̃ ut patet in dict̃ billa, quousq3 idem Joħes deput̃ ⁊c. plenar̃ levaꝺint ⁊ recepint de exitib3 ꝑficuis ⁊ cōmoditatib3 dĉi đnii ⁊c. sūmam vijml. marc̃ ꝑdict̃ in plenar̃ contentacoem ⁊ satisfact̃ xj ml iiijxxxix. l̃i. xiij. s̃. xj. đ. ꝑdict̃ cū clausul̃ de proviso q̃d si dict̃ đnium ⁊c. excedant valorē triū ml. francoꝝ Burdegal̃ ꝑ annū q̃d tunc de supplusag̃ eoꝝđ annuatim Regi respondeatr ad scacm suū Burdegal̃. Et ulterius q̃d dict̃ Joħes deputat̃ ⁊ exec̃ sui dict̃ đnium castra manꝺia ⁊c. ac hospiciū de Castas qamdiu illa in eoꝝ manib3 contigerint morari salva ⁊ secura ad cōmodū Regꝯ defendere ⁊ custodire tenebuntr eoꝝ ꝑpriis sumptib3 ⁊ expenf ac illa oīa ⁊ singla sufficient̃ sustinebunt ac in adeo bono statu seu meliori quo ea recepunt dimittent cū illa in manus Regꝯ sursumreddere tenebuntr ut decet. * f. 27.

[*Ibid.* f. 26 b.]

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Le xxijᵉ. jour Doctobre de Dece'bre lan quint a Westm̃ accordez feust ⁊ assentuz par les frs du conseil du Roy q̃ guarrant soit fait souz le prive seal adreschiez as Treš ⁊ Chamber-

leins de leschequier en la forme qensuit.[1] Henri &c. as Tresorer & Chamberleins &c. saluz. Nous de lavis & assent de ñre conseil entiereñt considerantz la haulte naiscance linage & graund sang roial des queux ñre &sch & &same uncle Humfrey Duc de Glouc̃ est descenduz & q̃ mesme ñre uncle depuis la venue de ñre &sch & &same uncle le Duc de Bed̃ ꝓtectour & defendor de ñre royaume Dengleterre au ñre dit roymē Dengl̃ ad si ententiveñt & diligeauñt vaquiez & entenduz a ñre counsail a cause de quel sa entendance luy a covenu sustenir en sa persone &sgrans labors & notableñt despendre de ses biens propres. Considerantz auꝑsi q̃ apres ñre dit uncle de Bed̃ le ſdit ñre uncle de Glouc̃ est ñre consailler principal & q̃ toutz nos autres conseillrs preignent de nous por lour entendances au dit ñre consail chun selonc son estat & degree. volons pur tant de les avis & * assent desſditz & vous mandons q̃ au dit ñre uncle de Glouc̃ facez paier ou contenter de la somme de mlmlml. marcs a avoir de ñre doñ par voie de regard̃ pur les causes desſd̃tes. Issint toutesfoitz qen apres cest ñre doñ ne soit treihez en example. Doñ &c. a Westm̃ le xxijē. jor Doctobr̃ lan quint.

* f. 27.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 136. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King in Council, with the Answer, 12th December, 5 Hen. VI. 1426.]

Au Roy notre tressouverain seignur et a son tressage counsail.

Supplie treshumblement votre foial liege James White chivaler come il avoit de votre gracious graunt par voz

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[1] *Vide* the Minute on the 21st October, p. 210, *antea.*

lettres patentz en Irlonde le seneschalcie del libertie de Ulstre en votre maine esteant par raison del mort de Esmond nadgairs Counte de Marche et de Ulstre et en icell contenua par une an et plus tanqe Janico Dartoys esquier fist enformation et sugestion a vous et a votre counseil en Engleterre que le dit senestchalcie fuist voide a donner . . . . . par advis de votre dit counsail en Engleterre grauntastez a dit Janico le dit seneschalcie par voz lettres patentes par force des qux le dit suppliant fuist oustez, quyl plese a votre tres-soverain seignoure par advis de votre tressage counseil en Engleterre de graunter que le dit suppliant poet estre restore a dit seneschalcie a avoir et ocupier le dit office de seneschal duraunt le menier age de Richard Duc Deverwyk cosyn et heir le dit nadgairs Count perceivant en le dit office gages et regardes . . . . . al dit office dauncien temps ovecque sufficiant pouer pour fair officers desoubz luy pour Dieux et en oevere charite. Johan. H. Gloucestre. H. Cantuar̃. J. Ebor̃ Canc̃. J. Bathon̄. J. Huntyngton̄.

(*In dorso.*) xij°. die Decembr̃ anno quinto apud Westm̄ concess̄ fuit presens supplicatio et warrant̃ Canc̃ de fac̃ litteras pat̃ quamdiu Regi placuerit durat̃, Præsentibus dominis infrascriptis.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 29. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 25th January, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

xxv^to^. die Januar̃ anno quinto apud Westm̄ dn̄s Ebor̃ Canc̃ declaravit q̃d non obstante q̃d sc̃da porcio eccl̃ie de Crokehorne que r̃one minorc etatc̃ [fil̃] t hered̃

Comitꝭ Devoñ spectat ad collacõm Regꝭ ꝛ ꝑ eo q̃d est infra taxam ut asseritr ꝛ ea occõne ad collacõm suā r̃one officii sui non intendit eam conferre cl̃ico Regꝭ Joh̃i Dyelet sine sciencia ꝛ consensu d̃noz̃ de consil̃ ꝺ p̃ntibꝫ d̃nis Bed̃ Cantuar̃ Elien̄ Bathoñ Stafford̃ Cromwell̃ Scrop̃ Tiptot Thes̃ ꝛ Custode pivat̃ sigill̃.

Eod̃m die dn̄s de Hungerford̃ capitaneus castri ꝛ ville de Chierburgh̃ qui ut asseruit certitudinaliꝫ audivit q̃d inimici ꝛ rebelles Regꝭ in Franc̃ ꝛ Britañ vellent furari ꝛ adquirere subito si possent dict̃ castrū ꝛ villam de manibꝫ Anglicoz̃ ꝑ prodicõm burgenc̃ inh̃itanc̃ ꝛ aliis modꝭ ꝑ mare ꝛ vi armata ꝺ peciit licenciā a d̃nis de consil̃ de illuc ꝑsonaliꝫ transfretando cū om̄i festinacõe sibi possibili ꝑ salva custod̃ ꝛ defensione eoz̃d̃m castri ꝛ ville ꝺ quod si d̃ni de consil̃ hoc sibi nollent concedere peciit q̃d in futur̃ deberet excusari ꝛ nulla culpa sibi imponi in casu quo aliquod p̃judiciū dict̃ castro ꝛ ville eveniret ꝺ quod Deus defendat ꝺ viso q̃d ip̃e paratus est ꝛ petit cum om̄i instancia licenciā transeundi pro defensione ꝛ custod̃ eoz̃d̃ ꝺ p̃ntibꝫ d̃nis Bed̃ Cantuar̃ Eboz̃ Canc̃ Elien̄ Bathoñ ꝛ Norwic̃ Comite Staff Cromewell̃ Scrop̃ Tiptot ꝛ aliis.

[*Ibid.* f. 27 b. 26th January, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

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xxvj^to^. die Januar̃ anno v^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ ꝛ concesf fuit ꝑ d̃nos de consil̃ Regꝭ q̃d fiat warant̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Camar̃ de sc^a^cio de solvendo pro reskippamento d̃ni Ducis Bed̃ ꝛ familie sue verf Franc̃ eo q̃d ip̃i non sunt ad vad̃ Regꝭ sc̃d̃m q̃d alii transfretantes modo in p̃nti viag̃ in comitiva dc̃i Ducis.

[*Ibid.* f. 28. 28th January, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.

The following articles contain the Minutes of what took place at the interview which the Council held with the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester: with the former on the 28th, and with the latter on the 29th January, 5 Hen. VI. 1427, with the object of ascertaining their sentiments on the affairs of the country. There are two reports of these Minutes, and though they agree in substance, they differ materially in words and details; the second report being much fuller, and more circumstantial in some particulars, especially relating to the interview with the Duke of Gloucester, than the former. Two contemporary copies of the first of these reports are preserved: one, which is followed in the text, among the general collection of Minutes of the Council, in the Cottonian MS. Cleopatra, F. iv.; and the other in the Cottonian MS. Titus, E. v. f. 137 b. which is printed in the Appendix to the Rolls of the Parliaments of the reign of Henry the Sixth, (vol. v. pp. 409-411.) The material variations between those copies are pointed out in the notes: the second and most interesting report of these Minutes is now, it is presumed, for the first time printed.]

Bed. . . . ri . . atū . . &c. De continuac'o'e gradus ac status d'ni Ducꝭ Bedfordie cum om'i reverencia debita &c.[1]

Memorand̄ þat þ^e^ xxviij^e^. day of Januer þ^e^ yeer of oure sov̄ain lord̄ þ^e^ Kyng þ^e^ v^te^. in þ^e^ Sterred̄ Chambr̄ at Westm̄ hit was said̄ & declared̄ unto my lord̄ of Bedford̄ by my Lord̄ Chaunceller in þ^e^ name of þ^e^ remenant of my lordes of þ^e^ Kingꝭ counsail þat tyme being v̄e present, þat is to wete þarchebisshop̄ of Canterbury, þarchebisshop̄ of York, þ^e^ Bisshop of Ely, þ^e^ Bisshop of Bathe, þ^e^ Bisshop̄ of Norwych̄, þerle of Huntyngdō, þerle of Stafford̄, þ^e^ Lord̄ Cromewell̄, þ^e^ Lord̄ Scroop̄, þ^e^ Lord̄ Hungerford̄, þ^e^ Lord̄ Tiptot, in substance þis þat foloweth̄.

Furst after protestac̄ maad̄ þat it is in no wise þentent of my said̄ lordes of þ^e^ counsail to withdrawe frō my said̄ Lord̄ of Bedford̄ worship̄ rev̄ence or eny op̄'ping þat þei owe unto him considering his birth̄ and þestat þat

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

God hath set him in but to do him al worship̄ revence and plef hit was remembred how þat aft̄ þe tyme of his last comyng into þis land he had maad unto þ^e^ said lordes of þ^e^ counseil many notable goode and greet exhortacons by þ^e^ whiche he stured hem and also yave hem boldnesse confort & assurance to acquite hem truly and uprightly unto þ^e^ Kyng and to al yat may be to þ^e^ good of him and of his reaumes, þ^e^ goode govnaille and rule of hem and to þobfvance and keping of his lawes not lettyng so to do for him ne for noon̄ op̄ psone as þei wol answere to God and to þ^e^ Kyng at suche tyme as a God wol he sholde come to yeere of discrecon, latyng hem fully wete þat and þei wolde be oon hool counsail for þ^e^ Kyng as þei ought to be and þat leying al pcialtee and indue affeccion̄ beside hem þei wolde sit upright and entende hooly to þat þat might be for þ^e^ goode of þ^e^ King and of his land, nought sparyng for maugree indignacon or displef of eny man so to do of what estat or condicon so eve he were, hit myght not faille but þat with Godde grace þ^e^ King and his lande sholde stande in goode prospitee, and þat þ^e^ King sholde have a good rekenyng to þeir greet worship̄ whan he come to his yeere of discrecon, nor þaim so disposed hit sholde be in no mannes povair to let hem, And þat on þat op̄ behalve if þei did þ^e^ contrary were it þ^e^ Kyng oure sovain lord þat nowe is, or whom þat eve God disposed for to be þeir sovain lord for þ^e^ tyme þough pavent^e^ þei plesid him as now and for þis tyme he shold can hem þan greet maugree þ̄of and truste hem þ^e^ lesse at alle tymes aft̄.

De obia Regi debit'.[1] Itm after þis it was seid an þ^e^ behalf as before. How þat my said lordes of þ^e^ counseil understande þat þei

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

have a King whom and nooñ oþer þei knowe and alleways as longe as it shal lyke to Goď to graunte him lyf wol and owe to knowe under Goď for þeir sov̄ain lorď here upoñ erthe.

De eodem.[1] Ov̄e þis þei understande, þat alle oþer þat be in and of þis lanď frō þe hiegħest to þ^e^ lowest of whatev̄e estat condic̄on or degree þat he be beeñ his lige men and his subgitt̨ and owe to obeye unto him and to his lawes.

Super eodem.[1] Iťm þ^e^ saiď lordes understande, þat how be it þat þ^e^ King as now be of tendre eage nev̄e þ^e^ lesse þ^e^ same autoritee resteťħ and is at þis day in his persone þat shal be in him at eny tyme hereaf̄ whan he shal come with Goddes grace to yeers of discrec̄on.

De eodem.[1] Iťm þat for asmuche as the King is nowe in suche tendrenesse of age þat by possibilitee of nature he may not in dede rule ne governe in his oune persone and þat Goď ne resoñ ne wol þat þis lanď stande̋ without governance for somuche þexecuc̄on of þ^e^ King̨ saiď auc̄tee as towarď þat þat belongeťħ unto þ^e^ pollitique rule ⁊ governaille of his lanď and to þobservance and keping of his lawes belongeťħ unto þ^e^ lordes sp̄uel and temporel of his lanď at suche tyme as þei be assembleď in parleiňt or in greet counsail, and ellus hem nougħt beyng so assembleď unto þ^e^ lordes chosen and named to be of his continuel counsail of þ^e^ whiche my lorď of Bedforď is chief as longe as he is in þis lanď and him not being þ̄inne my lorď of Gloucestre if he be þ̄inne þ^e^ whiche counsail þ^e^ King being in suche tendrenesse of age represente his p̄sone as towarď execuc̄on
* f. 28b. of þ^e^ saide pollitique rule and gov̄naille of his * lanď ⁊

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

observance and keping of his saiđ lawes wiṫhout ƿat any oo persone may or owe ascribe unto himself ƿe saiđ rule and gov̄naille savyng alweyes unto my saiđ lorđ of Beđ & of Glouc̄ ƿat ƿat is in esp̄ale reserveđ and applieđ unto hem by act of parlement, namely considering ƿe greet daung̊es and pils ƿat my saiđ lorđ of Beđ haṫh as it is before saiđ declaređ and ƿexpience of tyme passeđ haṫh also sheweđ ƿat ƿe saiđ lordes may for default of ƿe saiđ rule and gov̄naille falle in ayenst ƿe King and rekenyng ƿat ƿei may be calleđ unto an o̊ƿ̊ day ƿe whiche Gođ ne resoñ ne wolde ƿat ƿei so shulde o lesse ƿan ƿai hađ fredom of consaillyng and of ƿe saide execuc̄on and rule.

De eodem.[1] After al ƿis in ƿis wyse sheweđ and declaređ unto my saiđ lorđ of Beđ hit was finally saiđ unto him ƿat consid̄ring alle ƿees ƿinges abovesaiđ forthwiṫh ƿe demesnyng and governaille of his oune ƿsone fr̄o ƿe tyme of his comyng into ƿis landđ, ƿe whiche ƿei hadde at alle tymes founde according unto ƿe same ƿei trusteđ fully ƿat he in his noble and wyse discrec̄on felt in ƿees maƿes above like as ƿei did, beseching him as for ƿeire hertes ease & seurtee, and for ƿe goode of ƿis landđ ƿat he wolde vouchesave to declare unto hem his entent ƿ̄inne, latyng him ferƿ̊ wete ƿat ƿai as ƿe Kinge counsail sent unto him to come unto ƿe Kinge saiđ place of counsail to ƿentente to opeñ unto him ƿe maƿes abovesaiđ.

R'nsiones ejusdem Ducis ad articulos premissos & c cum sua subscripc'ōe manuali.[1] The whiche ƿinges so openeđ and declaređ unto my saiđ lorđ of Beđ it likeđ unto his saide lordshiƿ̄ to say ƿat he hađ wel herđ and understonde ƿe maƿes abovesaiđ, and ƿat he thankeđ hem wiṫh al his herte ƿat it lusteđ hem so to sende unto him and for ƿat cause,

[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

lating hem wete þat it was unto him ooñ þ^e^ grettest gladnesse þat e^v^e fel to his herte to se þ^e^ King standing in þis tendrenesse of age to have so sad so substancial and so trewe a counsail. And aft^r^ it liked him to say unto hem þat he knoweth þ^e^ King for his so^v^ain lord and himself for his liege man and subgit to hȳ and to his lawes according to þat þat was before rehersed, how be it þat God hath by way of birthe maad him nerre him þan any o^þ^ and þat in al thing þat belangeth unto þ^e^ rule of þ^e^ land and to þobservance and keping of þ^e^ Kinge lawes and ge^n^ally in al thing þat belangeth to þ^e^ King and to his estat he wolde be advised demesned and ruled by þ^e^ lordes of þ^e^ counsail and obeye unto þ^e^ King and to þeim as for þe King as lowely as þ^e^ leest and po^v^est subgit þat þ^e^ King had in his land, and if he eny þing did or attempted or were disposed to attempte or do in contrari þ^o^of he wolde at alle tymes with as good herte and wille be reformed and amended by hem as any man shulde, knowing þis for his duetee and þat him ought so to do, o^v^e þat offering him self in al^l^ þinge þat by þeir advises shal mowe be to þ^e^ goode of þ^e^ King and of his land to assiste hem and þ^o^inne if nede were to lyve and dye. And to put þ^e^ said lordes in more assurance & comfort of his fulle wille as to þ^e^ keping and obſvance of þ^e^ þinge abovesaid it liked unto my said lord of Bed of his free wille withouten þat eny o^þ^ þsone stured or moeved him þ^o^to to open þ^e^ boke of evangile lying in þ^e^ said Sterred Chambre and þ^o^to swore by þeim þat he wolde truly observe and kepe þ^e^ þinge abovesaid, þ^e^ whiche he had agreed and prometted.

JOHAN.[1]

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[1] Supplied from the copy in *Titus*, E. v., but it is not the Duke of Bedford's autograph.

Responsiones d'ni Ducꝯ Glouc' cum sua subscripc'o'e manuali ad prefatos artic'los.[1]

Semblably alle þarticles abovesaid conteynyng declaracon of þe Kingꝯ auctoritee & estat and of þe ligeance obeissance and subbjeccon þat alle men þat been in and of þis reaume frō þe hiegħest to þe lowest owen at alle tymes unto hym and to his lawes, and also how and to whom þexecucon of þe Kingꝯ seide auctoritee him beyng in þis tendrenesse of eage belangeth in al þat toucheth þe politique rule and gov̄naille of his land & þobservance & keping of his lawes, þat is to say þe ij^de. þe iij^de. þe iiij^e. and þe v^te. articles above writeñ, my said lord of Glouc agreed him to affermyng hem resonable & juste, knowyng þe King for his lige lord & him self for his lige man & subgit to him & to his lawes, howe be it þat God hath by way of birth maad him nerre hym þan eny oþ̄ save my lord of Bed his broþ̄. And þat in all þing þat belangeth unto þe rule of þe land and to þobservance & keping of þe Kingꝯ lawes and gen̄ally in all þing þat belangeth to þe King and to his estat, he wol be advised demesned & ruled by þe lordes of þe counsaill and obeye unto þe King & to þeim as for þe King with al his herte. And if he eny þing did or attempted or were disposed to attempte or do in contrary þ̄of he wol at alle tymes with as good herte & wille be refo^rmed and amended by hem as eny man shulde, knowyng þis for his duetee and þat him ought so to do.

H. Gloucestre.[2]

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[1] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

[2] Supplied from the copy in *Titus*, E. v., but it is not the autograph of the Duke of Gloucester.

[*Ibid.* f. 29. 28th January, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.

This article contains another and a fuller copy of the Minutes of the interview between the Council and the Dukes of Bedford and Gloucester, on the 28th and 29th January, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.] [1]

Glouc consil. MEMORAND' þat þ^e^ xxviij. of Januier þ^e^ yeer of oure sov̄ain lord̄ þ^e^ Kyng þ^e^ v^te^. in þ^e^ Sterred̄ Chambre at Westm̄ hit was seid̄ & declared̄ unto my lord̄ of Bed̄ by my lord̄ þ^e^ Chanceller in þ^e^ name of þ^e^ remenant of my lordes of þ^e^ Kingꝯ consail þat tyme beyng þere p̄nt, þat is to wete þarchebisshop̄ of Cant̄ &c. in substance þis þat folowet̄h.

My lord̄ of Bed̄ &c. I am comaunded̄ by alle my lordꝯ of þ^e^ consail here beyng p̄nt for to declare unto you with̄ protestac̄on þat it is in no wyse my said̄ lordꝯ of þ^e^ consail entent to dymynue or with̄drawe in eny pte eny worship̄ or estat belonging or growyng unto your hiegh̄ psone and birthe but rap̄ in asmuche as in us is with̄ alle oure hertes and mygh̄tes to encresce and augmente your said̄ worship̄ and estate þ^e^ Kyngꝯ estate and þ^e^ weel and good̄ gov̄naille of hym and his reaumes and lordship̄s þ^e^ whiche we doubte not no creature wol be more tendre ov̄e þan ye, alweyes p̄served̄ how þat my said̄ lordes of þ^e^ consail, and I suppose ye have wel in your noble remembrance of þ^e^ goode and notable exhortac̄ons and sturinges þat at divers tymes ye of þ^e^ greet zele and tendrenesse þat ye have unto þ^e^ weel and good̄ gov̄naille of oure said̄ sov̄ain lord̄ and of his lawes have made unto us besily to entende with̄outen drede of eny male psone or psones unto þ^e^ p̄fit of oure said̄ sov̄ain lord̄ and of his said̄ reaumes and lordship̄s and mynystrac̄on indifferent

[1] In the MS. the Minutes of the 25th January occur between this and the preceding article.

of right and justice leying afore us þ^e greet þils and inconveniences þat be lyke to folowe, and þ^e greet maugre also þat oure said sovain lord here aft whan a God wol he shal come to yeers of discrecion, or ye my lord if God lyked to do his wille with hym, and þ^e corone descended þanne unto you or aft you to my lord youre brop of Glouc, if ye þan aft passed out of þis world wolde withouten issu ley upon us þat be nowe of his consail if þat we aquited us not indifferently withouten eny favor or parcialtee as to þ^e good governaille and weel of oure said sovain lordes reaumes and lawes during his said tendre eage, þ^e whiche notwithstandyng men might not thenke to leve his reaumes and lawes ungovned. And aft þis my said lord þ^e Chanceller reherced þat how be it, þat as greet aucte of govnaille is now in oure said sovein lordes þsone duryng his said tendre eage as eve shal be here after whan he shal come with Godds myht to yeers of discrecon considering þat in his þsone he may not as yit do execucon, nevþelesse þexecucon þof stondeth as now in his lordes assembled, eiþ by aucte of his plemt or in his consail and in espale in þ^e lordes of his consail þ^e whiche lordes of his consail by liklynesse mowe be called here aft to answere how þei have govned and execut þ^e said aucte now beyng in þ^e þsone of oure said sovain lord execucon of þ^e whiche aucte resteth not in oō singuler þsone but in alle my said lordes togidres except þaucte yeven to you my lord as by aucte of plement þtector of þis reaume, and in youre absence ye beyng out of þis roiaume, unto my lord your broþer of Glouc aft þeffect of an act þon maad. And wolde neve rightwis God þat my said lords of þ^e consail shulde stonde in so greet doubte t þil as þei þenke þat þei do, but if þei shulde be free to govne by þ^e said aucte and

aquite hem in al þing þat hem thought expedient for þ^e^ King^es^ behove, þ^e^ good^es^ publique of his said^es^ roialmes
* f. 29b. & lordshipis and free execucon of * his said^es^ lawes and ellus þei durst not take it upon hem lengre to sitte þere as in his consail considering diverse word^es^ and rehersailles þat have be seid^es^ afore aswel by you my lord^es^, as by my lord^es^ of Glouc your brop^er^ þ^e^ whiche we passe ov^er^e at þis tyme, þ^e^ whiche alle your said^es^ goode exhortacons and
• þ^e^ dangier and pils þat my said^es^ lord^es^ and I felen þat we standen in if we do not oure devoir have caused us boldnesse to sende for you my lord^es^ at þis tyme not in oure names, but in oure said^es^ sov^er^ein lord^es^ name whos aucte we have as not doubtyng as in you in eny wise but þat ye be he that ev^er^e wol as ye have be at alle tymes hidertoward^es^ in al thing þat may touche oure said^es^ sov^er^ain lord^es^ or his lawes be rulet^es^ and demesnet^es^ as my said^es^ lordes of þ^e^ counsail wol adv^er^tise and advise you and nooñ op^er^wyse as ferforth as resoñ and þ^e^ King^es^ lawes of þis his land^es^ desireñ. Whereupoñ þei alle and I yo^r^ servant^es^ here beyng p^er^sent besechen unto yo^r^ said^es^ goode lordship not to be displesed^es^ with us of þat we take somuche on us at þis tyme to sende for you, ne of þis our desir, but rap^er^ to lat us have knowleche of your goode & g^ra^cieux wille and entent in þis ma^er^e.

To þ^e^ whiche wordes þus declared^es^ and p^r^posed^es^ by my sayd^es^ lord^es^ þ^e^ Chanceller my said^es^ lord^es^ of Bed^es^ answered^es^ affermyng as for soth al þat is before reherced^es^ and he remembred^es^ wel of his said^es^ exhortacons with greet rev^er^ence and in þ^e^ most devout and herty wyse þat as it semed^es^ he coude thenke furst thanked^es^ God^es^ þat of his greet mcy had^es^ sent þ^e^ King his lord^es^ so trewe and diligent a consail duryng his tendre eage as he saugh & felt þan in dede þat he had^es^. And scdely he thanked^es^ all^t^ my said^es^ lord^es^ of þat hem lust so in þ^e^ King^es^ name for to sende for

hym prayng hem so to contynue offring hym redy in suche cas lowely eve to obeye to þeire sendyng and promitted forthwith in þe most herty manere þat he myght as it semed in al thing þat might touche þe profit and weel of þe Kyng and his said roiaumes and lordships to be rewled and govned lyke as my said lordes wolde conseille hym and advise him and so gentilly and lowely submitted hym to þeire govnance and so prayed hem to take hym & if þaim þought þere were eny þing in whiche he erred or myght erre at eny tyme hereaft he besought hem to lat hym have knowleche þof and trewely he seide it shulde be sone amended aft þeir advises and consaille aftre whiche he ꝑmetted and swar to be govned levyng his oune opinyon but if þei alle thought hit bettre whiche he hymself wol neve ꝑsume as he saide. And aft þat frely of his oune wille he swar on þe holy evangiles beyng þere open afore hym to be consailled and ruled by hem and to assiste hem in al þinge þat may be for þe Kinge weel and profit and to lyve and dye with hem if nede be for conservacon of þe Kinge estat his right and his lawes. þees wordes and many oþ gentill wordes my said lord of Bed seide þere so benyngly and goodely þat for verray hty affeccon and trouth þe teres spronge aswel out of his eyghen as out of þeighen of alle my said lorde þat were þere ꝑnt and herd hym þe whiche wordes my said lord of Bed cōmaunded forthwith shulde be enacted in memoire in tyme to come þat he wolde neve varie fro hem ne fro non of hem.

[*Ibid.* 29th January, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

The whiche thinges þus as is above writen reherced and passed, þe next day folowyng for as muche as my said lord of Glouc was deseased with syknesse my sayd

lorde of þ^e counsail take not upoñ hem to sende for hȳ in þ^e Kynge name lyke as þei had dooñ afore for my lord of Bed as is above reherced but wenten all unto his inne, and þere he beyng p̃nt in his inner chambre my said lord þ^e Chanceller in þ^e name of alle my said lordes of þ^e consail reherced unto him in mañe and in substance lyke as he had dooñ afore unto my lord of Bed his brop̄ as is contiened above and also certaine answeres þ^e whiche my said lord of Glouc̄ had yeven afore unto certayne ov̄tures and ar^les declared by my said lorde of þ^e counsail unto hym, in þ^e whiche my said lord of Bed fonde hym sūwhat hevyed and not acethed by my said lord of Glouc̄. Rehercyng ferþ þat my said lorde of þ^e consail durst not ne coude not take upoñ hem to sit as þei do in þ^e Kinge counsail, and under suche pil as þei do as is above reherced, My said lord of Glouc̄ sayng and answeryng as he had dooñ at div̄s tymes afore þat is to say, if he had dooñ eny thing þat touched þ^e King his sov̄ain lordes estat, þ̄of wolde he not answere unto no p̄sone on lyve, save oonly unto þ^e King whan he come to his eage. And also suche worde. "Lat my brop̄ gov̄ne as hym lust whiles he is in þis land for aft̄ his going ov̄e into Fraunce I wol gov̄ne as me semeth good." Rehercyng unto hym ferþ̄ how godely my lord of Bed his brop̄ come unto hem to Westm̄ at þeir sendyng and þ^e benigne [& trewe] answere þat he had yeven to alle þees thinge above reherced, declaryng ferþ̄ þat my said lorde of þ^e counsail trusten fully to finde þ^e same disposic̄on in hym, and namely for þ^e weel of oure sov̄ain lord þ^e Kyng þat þai had founden þ^e day afore in my lord of Bed his elder brop̄ beseching hym to lat hem have ful knouleche of his gracieux entent in þis mat̄e.

* f. 31. * To þ^e whiche rehersail þus p^rposed and declared by my

saiđ lorđ þe Chanc̃ in þe name of alle my lordes of þe consail my saiđ lorđ of Glouc̃ answeređ, thankyng hem alle of þe goode zele þat þei have unto hym þus to advtise hym paying hem so to continue fro tyme to tyme latyng hem fully wete þat if he hađ do or paventure shulde happen hym to do or erre here aft ayenst þe lawes of þe landđ he wolde at alle tymes be correcteđ and govneđ by hem and not by his owne wit ne ymaginac̃on rehersing many inconvenient þat myght falle but if he so diđ and also cōmoditees þat might ensue if he diđ so, and þat hit was neve his entent ville ne prpos what eve hađ happeđ hym to say afore þat, ne neve shal be, þe Kyng beyng in his tendre eage, to govne hymself or by his auc̃te but by þe Kyngc auc̃te and with my saiđ lordc of þe consail as oon of hem and by þeir advis and noon opwise and fynaly in wyse as my saiđ lorđ of Beđ his brop hađ dooñ þe day afore he pmetteđ þere to be ruleđ
* Sic. and govneđ by my saiđ lordc of þe conseil in alle * in alle þingc þat might touche oure sovain lorđ þe King his roiaumes lordships and lawes and so submitteđ hȳ unto þeire govnance, and forthwith cōmandeđ al þis to be enacteđ in tokene he wolde neve varye þerfro.

[*Ibid.* f. 31. 4th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

iiij^to. die Februar anno quinto in domo capitlari eccl̃ie Sc̃i Pauli Londoñ p̃ntibz đnis Beđ Cantuar Eboz Canc̃ Epis Elieñ Bathoñ Norwic̃ Comite Northumbr Scrop Cromwel Hungerforđ Tiptot, dñs Canc̃ declaravit Ric̃o Bokelanđ Thes Cales Johi Shirley fvienti Comitc Warr t Johi Halle soldar Cales misf ex pte soldar Cales ad psequenđ penes consil p soluc̃ vađ tc appunctuament alias de confsu đni Glouc̃ capnei de Guysnes đni Exoñ capit

castri Caleſ ⁊ deputaſ Comiſ Warr̃ capnei Caleſ ꝑ assign̄ soluc̄ vad̄ eisd̄ ⁊ soldar̃ ibm̄ facſ sc̄dm̄ q̄d in quibusd̄ ſris Regꝫ patenſ supinde factꝫ ⁊ in rotul̃ Cancellar̃ Regꝫ irrotulaſ plene liquet, ⁊ peciit ab eisd̄m an ip̄i nōie soldar̃ p̄dicſ vellent contentari modo de dicſ appunctuamenſ, sic videlicet q̄d si soluc̄ x. ml. marc̄ per Regem Scocie in Midelburgh̄ vel ꝑ majori expedic̄oe sc̄dm̄ q̄d ambax̄ dicſ Regꝫ cū d̄co Theſ Caleſ appunctuarunt in Bruges solvend̄ non posset presto h̄eri ut spabatr ⁊ d̄ni de consil̃ vellent ꝓcedere ad explec̄om̄ ⁊ execuc̄om̄ sc̄de condic̄ois d̄ci appunctuamenſ, videl̃t de quol̃t sacco lane ⁊c. eskippand̄ ubi pl̃us eis assignabatr xiij. ſ. iiij. d. jam al̃ xiij. ſ. iiij. d. eis darentr usq; dū eis plenar̃ solv̄etr ſmª x. ml. marc̄ p̄dicſ, qui responderunt gratanſ q̄d sic, sup quo mandaſ fuit Canc̄ de faciend̄ br̃ia exec̄ sup dictꝫ ſris patenſ eis ꝑ pl̃us concesſ ⁊ eciā de eis dupplic̄ dicſ ſras ⁊ sic recesserunt contenti dicti soldar̃.

[*Ibid.* f. 31 b. 6th February, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

vjto. die Febr̃ anno vto. apud Westm̃ concesſ ⁊ concordaſ fuit q̄d fiat warans̄ sub privas̄ sig̃ Theſ ⁊ Camar̃ de scªc̄io de solvendo Joh̄i Arderne cl̃ico opac̄onū d̄ni Regis cc. l̃i. circa repac̄oem Turris Londoñ ⁊ palacii regii apud Westm̃ ꝑ dicſ cl̃icū opac̄onū expendend̄, ut in forma.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604, art. 141. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King in Council, with the Answer, 6th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

PLEASE au Roy notre souverain seignur de graunter par avis et assent de votre tressage conseil lettres desoubz votre prive seal directz as Tresorer Barons et Chamberleyns de . . . . eschequier eux commandantz par icelles daccounter duement ovec William Oldhall chivaler Maistre John Estcourt clerc Richart Wydeville and Nicholas Harley[1] esquiers . . . . . serement de chescun de eux de ce. qils par commandement de vous et de votre conseil jatard aleroient en ambassade vers la Dame de Glouc̃ et devers le Duc de . . . . . ils demoureroient longement enattendant lour response sur les matiers quelles as ditz Dame et Duc averoient exposers par vertue de lour dite ambassad . . . . . eux due allouance parmye son dit serement selon ce que lordre daccounte en ce cas requiert et demande dautieux gaiges journalx du jour qils ou . . . . . partist de votre citee de Londres envers lesditz Dame et Duc tanq̃ au jour de lour retourne ou de la retourne daucun de eux a votre dit citee cōme ad este . . . . . cas semble avant ces heures ovesque coustages resonables pour lour passage et repassage de la meer et de voz deniers par eux receux par celle cause. Et de ce que par la dit accounte serra troevez estre resonnablement duz a lez avantditz William John Richart et Nicholas ou a aucun de eux que lez avantditz Tresorer et Chamber-

[1] *Query*, Nicholas *Horton*. *Vide* p. 202, *antea*.

leins lour et chescun deux facent avoir prest paiement come reson est.

P. Elieñ H. Cantuar̃ J. Ebor̃ Canc̃ J. Huntyngton Cromwell Scrop H. Percy le f̃ le Bourgchier Typtot.

(*In dorso.*) vj°. die Febr̃ anno quinto apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio et warant̃ Thes̃ Baroñ et Camerar̃ de comput̃ et solvendo ut in forma. Præsentibus dominis infrascriptis ac domino Thes̃ se subscribente renuente.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 31 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 11th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

xj°. die Febr̃ anno v^to^. apud Westm̃ concesf̃ fuit Ric̃o Wydeville armig̃o qui in messag̃ Regę versus villā Caleś p̄fectur̃ est de mandato d̄ni Ducę Bed̄ ac alioz̄ d̄noz̄ de consil̃ pro expeñ suis xx. l̄i. p̄ viam regardi. Et q̃d inde fiat warant̃ Thes̃ t̄ Camar̃ de solvendo ut in forma.

[*Ibid.* 16th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

xvj^to^. die Febr̃ a° v^to^. apud Westm̃ concesf̃ t̄ concordat̃ fuit q̃d l̄re Joh̄is Ducę Bed̄ menc̃oem facientes de sursum reddic̃oe custodie castri Berwici Regi fact̃. quam quidem custodiā Henricus quartus p̄ l̄ras suas pat̃ inter alia eid̄ Duci t̄ hered̄ suis concessit hend̄ t̄ p̄cipiendo pro ead̄ custodia p̄ annū tempe pacis centū marcas t̄ tempe guerre trescent̃ marcas. et quā quidem sursumreddic̃oem Rex de avisamento consilii sui admisit. mittantur Cancellario ad effectum q̃d ip̄e d̄cas l̄ras sursumreddic̃ois in rotul̃ Cancellar̃ Regis irrotulari. t̄ irrotulamentū d̄caz̄

ℓraȝ paℓ Henr̃ quarti quo ad ꝺcam custodiam castri p̃ꝺci ꝛ feoꝺ centū marc̃ ea occ̃one ꝑcipienꝺ dumtaxat cancellari fac̃. Salvo p̃fat̃ Duci jure suo ꝛ bñficio oĩm alioȝ in eisꝺ ℓris pat̃ iꝑius Henr̃ quarti contentoȝ ꝛ specificat̃ menc̃oem de cancellac̃oe ꝛ sursum reddic̃oe p̃ꝺcis in dorso ꝺcaȝ ℓraȝ p̃fati H. iiij^{ti}. fieri ⸗ et hiis fc̃is ꝺcas ℓras sursumreddic̃ois Theſ Angℓ ac Camariis de sc^{a}c̃io liƀari fac̃ in Theſ Regℓ salvo custodienꝺ.

[*Ibid.* f. 31 b. 24th February, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

xxiiij^{to}. die Febr̃ a^{o} v^{to}. apud Westm̃ concesſ ꝛ concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ sub privat̃ sigillo Theſ ꝛ Camar̃ de sc^{a}c̃io sc̃ꝺm tenorē copie p̃x̃ sequeñ ut in forma.

Henri ꝛc. as Treſ ꝛ Chamberℓ ꝛc. saluz. Nous de lavis ꝛ assent de ñre counsail considerantz les graundes labo^{r}s coustages ꝛ expenses q̃ux ñre t̃sc̃h ꝛ t̃same uncle Johan Duc de Beꝺ Regent ñre royaume de France ad ⸗uz ꝛ sustenuz en venant hors de ñre dit roy^{me} de France en ñre royaume Dengℓ a linstance ꝛ request de ñre dit conseil les graund ƀn ꝛ tranquillitee qui sont la m̃cye a ñre ℓ^{r} ensuye en ñre dit royaume Dengℓ a cause de sa ꝺte venue en ycelle ⸗ les grandes coustages aussi ꝛ expenses q̃ necessairem̃t luy coviendra faire en son reto^{r} en ñre dit royaume de Franꝯe ꝛ aussi ce q̃ le dit ñre uncle ne ses familiers de sa maisoñ ne sont a noz gages en man̄e come sont les autres qui passent p̃ntem̃t en sa compaignie en ñre dit royaume de France pur nous y faire ℓvice de guerre ꝛ aussi la supplicac̃on ꝛ requeste a nous fait p̃ la cō̃e de ñre dit royaume a ñre darrein parlement tenuz a Leicestr̃ de po^{r}veier a ñre dit uncle de competent regarꝺ pur la cause suisꝺte

⁊ pour autres grandes ⁊ resonables causes a ce nous moevantz . Volons de les avis ⁊ assent dessusditz ⁊ vous mandons q̃ au dit ñre uncle vous facez paier ou contenter la somme de deux mill̃ livres a avoir de ñre doun par voie de regard̃ pur les causes dessuisd̃tes. Doñ a Westm̃ ⁊c.

Eod̃ die apud Westm̃ concesf ⁊ concordat̃ fuit q̃d Joh̃es Dux Bed̃ h̃eat custodiā oĩm castroz d̃nioz manñioz terraz teñtoz ⁊c. que fuerunt Ric̃i de Veer nuper Comitis Oxoñ qui de d̃no Rege p̃re Regis nunc tenuit in capite ꝑut in quadā billa in filac̃o in offic̃ privat̃ sig̃ remanent̃ pleni⁹ continet^r ꝛ exceptꝫ manñiis de Greyes ⁊ Preyeres in Hengham Syvyll̃ manñio de Tillebery jux^a Clare manñio de Estonhalle in Borle manñio de Bemond̃ ⁊ quod̃ manñio de Bures Giffard̃ cū ꝑtiñ in coñi Essex̃ de quibz manñiis lis pendet in Cancellar̃ Regꝫ indiscussa ꝛ H'end̃ ꝑfat̃ Duci ex^tr preexceptꝫ jux^a extentā inde fact̃ vel faciend̃ in ꝑtē recompensac̃ois ⁊ deducc̃ois m^l. marc̃ in dict̃ billa specificatazꝫ a die obitus Thome nup Ducꝫ Exoñ usq; ad plenā etatē Joh̃is fil̃ ⁊ hered̃ d̃ci nup Comitis ⁊ sic de herede in heredem ⁊c. Et q̃d si dict̃
* f. 32. manñia * ꝑexcepta in Cancellar̃ Regꝫ vel alibi recupent^r pro Rege tunc ꝑfat̃ Dux Bed̃ ea h̃ebit una cū ꝑtiñ eozd̃ in ꝑtem recompensac̃ois ⁊ deduct̃ predict̃ eisdem modo ⁊ forma quo ceꝑa castra d̃nia ⁊c. ut in dict̃ billa modo ꝑ dñm Regē concedunt^r eid̃ ꝛ Et q̃d inde fiat warant̃ d̃no Canc̃ de fac̃ l̃ras pat̃ ut in forma.

[*Ibid.* f. 31. 25th February, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

..comisf ..in R. Sup quibusd̃ ar^lis porrect' in consil̃ ex ꝑte d̃ni Bed̃ tunc in Franc̃ existeñ ⁊ ꝑ quosd̃ d̃nos videl̃t Ducem Exoñ tunc absent' ac Eꝑm Norwicen̄ ꝛ Comitem Staff'

dnos de Bourchier t de Hungford tratorie sibi respond ut asfitr erat advisat per eosd ut sequitr.

Memorand þat þe xxv. day of Fever þe yeer tc. vte. My Lorde of Norwych of Staff' Bourchier and Hungerford tresorer of Englande examined upon ij. of þe furst artes of þis pnt bille[1] seyn þat it may wel be þought of reson havyng reward to þe greet mate of sorowe and hevynesse þat þei had at þat tyme þei were not disposed to applye þeir remembrances to þe matere contened in þe said artes namely for to reporte þe same wordes þat þe King declared his entent by touching þe mate abovesaid. Neve þe lesse as ferforth as þei can remembre hem þentent of þe Kyng and þeffect of þe wordes þat he seide touching þe said mate was þis þat foloweth þat is to say, þat my lord of Bed shulde drawe hym doune into Normandie and kepe þat contray as wel as þe remenant of his conquest on þe best wise þat God wolde yeve hym grace with þe revenuz and profitte þof and do þwith as he wolde do with his oune. And my said lord of Bed' answered to þe understonding of some þat he conceyved þe Kinge wille in þat ptie was unto þe King þat now is come to his plaine eage. And þe King saide he understode noon owise.

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[1] This Bill does not appear on the Minutes of the Council. There seems to have been a discussion about the directions given by Henry the Fifth, in his last illness, respecting the Duke of Bedford acting as Regent of France.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4601, art. 190. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King and Council, with the Answer, 25th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

A Roy notre tressoveraigne seigneur et a son tressage counseill.

Supplie humblement votre humble oratrice Katerine qui fuist la femme et executrixe del testament a s^r^ Henry Noone ch̄r jadys maister des chivalx de Roy Henry Quynt nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre votre pier qui Dieu assoille. Que please de votre grace especial grauntier a luy t̄re de prive seal directz as Tresorer et Barons de votre escheqer pur accompter ove luy par son serement de toutz lez chosez harnoys a le dit Henry par Robert Rollestoñ jadys gardein del graunde garderobe de dit nadgairs Roy par endenture parentre eux ent faitz al oeps de mesme le jadys Roy deliverez faisant a luy due allouān̄ce par soun dit serement sibien de toutz lez draps d'or et autres draps et chosez par luy resceuz et comprisez en lez ditz endentures expenduz sur les covertures reparations et estofures des diverses seelles du mesme le jadys Roy come de mesmes lez selles et autres diversez chosez par luy resceuz si come pleinement appiert en les ditz endentures parusitez et expenduz al oeps mesme le dit jadys Roy en mesme l'office et de toutz chosez que ent remanant dōnez as diverses personez par le dit nadgairs Roy. Et outre ceo de toutz chosez que furent envoiez envers le dit nadgairs Roy outre le mere et furent prisez par diversez enemys sur le mere en la ville de Crotey pur ent avoir due allouaunce

par son dit serement. Et ceo pour Dieu et en oevre de charitee.

Lre ent fuist fte a Westm le xxv. jour de Feverer l'an tc. quint.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 31. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 26th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

pixis. xxvj^to^. die Februar anno quinto apud Westm concordat fuit qd corona Regr que fuit in custodia dni Wyntoñ t modo tradita dnis de consilio in Camera stellat dimittatr in custod dni Thes t Camar que corona signatr sub signeto dni Bed t ponitr in pixide de corio. pntibz dnis Bed Cantuar Eborz Canc Bathoñ Huntyngdoñ Staff Northumbr Scrop Cromwell Tiptot Hungerford Thes t Custode privat sigill.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604, art. 148. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King and Council, with the Answer, 26th February, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

Please au Roy notre soverain seigneur de grauntier par advys de votre tressage counseill l . . . . . a . . . . Duk d'Orliance votre prisoner destre tenuz et obligez au reverend piere en Dieu William evesque de Norwych Wauter Hungerford chivaler tresorer d'Engleterre William Philipp chivaler Thomas Walbere clerke William Morley Richard Aghtoñ et John Bertram executours de

tresnoble prince le Duk d'Excestre en quatre mils escutz.

Johan. H. Cantuaŕ. J. Eboꝛ Canc̃. . . . . Bathoñ. . . . . *Northumb*yrlonde. Typtot.

(*In dorso.*) xxvj°. die Februaŕ anno quinto apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens suppł ut petitur et waranť Canc̃ de fac̃ ł̃ras pat̃ ut in forma. Præsentibus d̃nis Bed̃ Cantuaŕ Eboŕ Canc̃ Bathoñ Northumbr̃ Scrop̃ Cromewell Typtot et Hungerford̃ Thes̃ ac Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604, art. 147. a modern *Transcript.*

Letter written by directions of the Council to the Count of Flanders, 26th February, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

De par le Roy.

Tresch' et tresame oncle purce que nous tenons certainement qui estez desirant de savoir et oir souvent joyeuses novelles de notre estat et sante, nous vous . . . . . en tresbonne prosperitee de notre personne la mercy a notre benoit Createur qui le semblable par son doulz plaiser vous veulle tous temps ottroier ainsi . . . . . vouldrez souhaider. Et nous qui semblablement prendrons plaisir estre en bien enformez de votre estat vous prions trescherement qui souvent pur notre conso . . . . . et tresame oncle nous avons receu voz lettres portans creance es personnes de noz amez et feaulx Hue de Lannoye f^r^ de Santes, Johan de Hornes f^r^ de . . . . . Archidiacŕ de Bruxelles voz conseilliers et ambassadeurs porteurs de cestes et oy leur

creance et requestes. Sur les quelles par l'advis et deliberation de ceuls . . . . . response qui plus tost n'avons peu faire obstans pluseurs grans empeschemens et affaires qui le temps pendant nous sont en diverses manieres survenuz . . . ainsi que . . . . . et declairer plus plainement. Treschier et tresame oncle notre fr vous ait en sa sce garde. Donne a notre palais de Westmonstr le xxvie. jour de Feverer.

J. Eborr Canc Johannes Bathon Cromwell Hungerford Scrop.

A nre tresch t tresame oncle le Conte de Flandres d'Artoys t . . . .

(*In dorso.*) xxvj. die Febr anno quinto apud Westm concordat fuit quod fiant litteræ sub privat sigillo secundū tenorem infra cont. Præsentibus dnis Bed Cantuar Eborr Canc Bathon Hunt Staff Scrop Cromewelt Typtot Hungerford Thes et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 34. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 6th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

comit . . ac t c. vjto. die Marcii anno quinto dns Comes Huntyngdon admisf fuit ad finē faiend dno Regi p transgressione quam fecit se maritando Comitisse Marchie vidue Rege nup ux Comite Marchie qui de Rege tenuit in capite die quo obiit. et eid Comitisse p transgr quam ipa e conv so cōmisit maritando se dco Comiti licencia regia p'mitus non obtenta. videlt p sūma xije. marc solvend Regi videlt vje. in trib annis px sequent quolt anno cc. marc t residuas vje. marc dni de consil respectuarunt usq dum

Rex p Dei gr̃am ven̄it ad suā plenar̃ etatē / p̃ntib3 đnis Bed̃ Canť Eboz Canc̃ Dunelm̃ Elien̄ Bathon̄ Staff Scrop̄ Cromwel Tiptot Hungerford̃ Thes̄ ac Custode p̄vat̃ sigill̃.

[*Ibid.* f. 32. 8th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

viij°. die Marcii a° v^to^. apud Cantuar̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ đno Cancellar̃ de fac̃ l̃ras pat̃ Ep̃o Wyntōn sc̃đm tenorem sequen̄ ut in forma. Rex univ̄s & singlis admirallis capitaneis castellanis custodib3 portuū maris & alioz locoz maritimoz quozcūq; custumariis cont^a^rotulatorib3 ac scrutatorib3 in quibuscūq; portub3 ñris / necnon vicecomitib3 majorib3 ballivis p̄positis constabulariis ac aliis officiar̃ ministr̃ & fidelib3 ñris tam p terrā q^a^m p mare constitut̃ infra lib̃tates & ex^a^ ad quos p̃ntes l̃re pven̄int / salt̃m / Sciatis q̃d de gr̃a ñra sp̄ali & de avisamento & assensu consilii ñri concessim^9^ & licenciam dedim^9^ ven̄abili in Xp̄o p̃ri ac cari^mo^ consanguineo ñro Henr̃ Ep̃o Wyntōn q̃d ip̃e p deputatos suos octingentos saccos lane in quocūq; portu regni ñri Angl̃ quandocūq; sibi placūit eskippare / đcosq; saccos in & p ripiam secare vel portū de Chirburgh̄ vel Cadome in Normann̄ adducere & cariare & eos ib̃m si volūit discarcare / ac illos p pcellas vel in grosso ad sue libitū voluntatis in đcis p̄tib3 & alibi sup eandem ripariā vel in portub3 supradict̃ vendere valeat licite & īpune / Et in casu quo aliqua parcella ejusd̃ lane p maris intempiem vel aliud infortūīm depdita sive dimīsa aut p inimicos capta fūit / q̃d idem Ep̃us tantā parcellā quanta sic p̄dita vel capta fūit absq; custuma seu subsidio nob̃ p̄inde solvendo eskippare & in p̄tes p̄đcas licite cariare valeat / aliquib3 statutis sive ordinac̃oib3 in contrariū fact̃ non obstant̃. Et ideo vob̃ mandam^9^ q̃d ip̃m Ep̃m saccos p̄dict̃ in quocūq; portu

regni ꝑdci sibi placuit eskippare ⁊ ea versus partes ꝑdcas in forma ꝑdict̃ adducere cariare ⁊ vendere ꝑmittatis. Proviso sēp ꝙd idem Eps custumas subsidia ⁊ alia deꝰia noꝺ ac regno ñro Angl̃ aut stapule ñre Calēs ꝑ eisd̃ qualit̃cumq; debit̃ in manibꝫ prompte solvat ⁊ indilate post carcac̃oem eaꝝd̃ et ꝙd idem Eps virtute ꝑsenciū ħeat tot ⁊ talia bñia ⁊ waranta quot ⁊ qualia sibi in hac ꝑte necessaria erunt seu quomodoℓt oportuna. In cujꝰ ⁊c.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. VII. f. 52. *Original.*

Ordinance of the Council, 8th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427. The Letters Patent issued on the same day pursuant to this Ordinance, and dated at Canterbury, are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 372.]

Rex Cancellañ suo salt̃m. Cum in quodam appunctuamento inꝰ ñros ctos cōmissarios ex una et ctos cōmissarios regni Scocie ꝑte ex alꝰa de ⁊ sup liꝺac̃oe carissimi consanguinei ñri Jacobi Scotoꝝ Regis fc̃o inꝰ ceꝰa contineatr ꝙd quiℓt obsidū ꝑ securitate d̃ci appunctuamenti ⁊ contentoꝝ in eodem noꝺ ꝑ d̃cm consanguineū nr̃m datoꝝ ⁊ liꝺatoꝝ poℓit dato prius loco sui equivalente in possessionibꝫ ⁊ redditibꝫ tempalibꝫ infra regnū Scocie constitutis quē nos heredes vel successores ñri seu gardiani marchiaꝝ ñraꝝ versus Scociam duxꝰim seu duxꝰint acceptand̃ in regnū Scocie de consensu ⁊ licencia ñris ꝑ ℓras ñras patentes sup hoc ħitas se transferre. Jamq; Patricius Lyoñ Jacobus de Kynnymonde Will̃s Borthewyk miles Will̃s de Erth̃ miles [⁊] Gilꝺtus Hay fil̃ constabulañ Scocie obsides una cū aliis ex causa ꝑmissa noꝺ dati ⁊ liꝺati David̃ dn̄m de Lesselℓ Hugonē de Blare militē Roꝺtū Loggan de Restawryk militē Will̃m Disshingtoñ militē [⁊] dn̄m de Graham singℓi videℓt singℓos

p dc̃os gardianos m̃chiaz̃ p̃dcaz̃ acceptatos juxta formā d̃ci appunctuamenti loco sui tradiderint ꝛ realit̃ lib̃avint Ac ut ip̃i Patricius Jacobus Will̃s Borthewyk Will̃s de Ertĥ ꝛ Gilb̃tus Hay a d̃co regno ñro Angl̃ recedere ꝛ in regnū Scocie se transferre valeant consenf̃im⁹ ꝛ licenciā dederim⁹ vob̃ mandam⁹ q̃d l̃ras patentes sup̃ h̃m⁹ ñris consensu ꝛ licencia singul̃ obsidū ut p̃mittit̃ recessuris de dat' sc̃do die Aprilis p̃x̃ jam futur̃ usq; f̃m Nativitatis Sc̃i Joh̃is Bap̃te p̃x̃ futur̃ t̃m̃modo duratur̃ [in forma ꝛc.] Quas quidem patentes l̃ras non ip̃is obsidib3 set carissimo consanguineo ñro Henr̃ Comiti Northumbr̃ volum⁹ lib̃ari ad finem q̃d expedita primitus h̃m̃oi subrogac̃oe juxta d̃ci appunctuamenti formā ꝛ effc̃m ip̃as p̃dcis subrogantib3 tradet et lib̃et Dat̃ ꝛc.

JOHAN	H. CANTUAR'	J. EBOR' CANC'
H. WYNTON'	H. NORTHU'BYRLONDE	J. BATHON'
CROMWELL'	TYPTOT	HUNGERFORD.

(*In dorso.*) viij°. die Marcii a° quinto apud Cantuar̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiant l̃re sub privat̃ sigillo sc̃dm tenorem infrascript̃ ⁊ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Bed̃ Cantuar̃ Eboz̃ Canc̃ Wyntoñ Bathoñ Northūbr̃ Cromewell̃ Tiptot Hungford̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Custod̃ privat̃ sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 34 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 10th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

x°. die Marcii anno v^to^. apud Cantuar̃ d̃ns Dux Bed̃ Archiep̃i Cant̃ ꝛ Eboz̃ Cancellar̃ Ep̃i Wyntoñ ꝛ Bathoñ Comes Northumbr̃ d̃ni de Cromwell̃ Tiptot ꝛ de Hungford̃ Thes̃ Angl̃ ac Ep̃us Norwiceñ custos p'vat̃ sigill̃ ppt̃ diṽsas causas urgentes bonū Regę ꝛ regni concernent̃ ꝛ p dc̃m d̃nm Ducem Bed̃ ib̃m declarat̃ concordarunt

quo ad maṫiam deliḃacõis Ducis Burboñ pⁱsonaꝝ đni Regę defunct̃ p̃ris Regę nunc int̨ eosđ iḃm tªctaꝝ ꝯ cõicaꝝ ꝯ concesserunt singillatī int̨rogati iḃm ⸗ ut ip̃i ꝯ eoꝫ sing̃li quantū in eis est ꝯ quatenꝰ ad eos spectat absq; p̃judicio t̃n juris executoribꝫ seu admĩstratoribꝫ bonoꝫ đci đni Regę nup p̃ris đni Regę nunc competᵗ inferendo q̃d p̃đcus Dux Burboñ faciendo ꝯ īplendo ea que restant ꝑimplenda de contentę in ꝯtę ṫris appunctuamenti sup deliḃacõe đci Ducę Burboñ int̨ dict̃ Regē defunct̃ ꝯ ip̃m Ducē Burboñ confcĩs ꝯ concluſ⸗ unacū hoc q̃d iđm Dux Burboñ fiṫ suū pⁱmogēitū in et ad obc̃iam đni ñri Regę qªmcici hoc faċe potu̇it inducet⸗ nᶜnon liḃabit plenaꝝ ꝯ qⁱete duos fr̃es fiṫ nup Comitę Soms̃ pⁱsonaꝝ ꝯ in p̃tate inimicoꝫ Regę in Franc̃ nunc detentos⸗ vel saltē satisfaciet đno Regi de tanta financia ad quantā dc̃i duo fr̃es positi sunt vel ponentʳ imposterū durante eoꝫ p̃nti captivitate consequatʳ plenā deliḃac̃ a captiᵗᵉ qua tene*tur* ꝑviso q̃d ante liḃacõem p̃dict̃ filioꝫ nup Comitę Soms̃ ꝑ dc̃m Ducē faciendā⸗ amici dc̃oꝫ fiṫ Comitę inveniant Regi sufficiᵗᵉ securitatē si ꝯ qªtenꝰ dn̄s Rex cū ad annos discrecõis Deo duce ꝑveṅit volu̇it pe̊e seu demandaꝝ a dc̃is fr̃ibꝫ sūmā ad quā ip̃i ꝑ financ̃ eoꝫdē sic positi sunt vel erunt q̃d tunc Regi de dc̃a sūma plenaꝝ r̃ndeatʳ⸗ Et q̃d pⁱusqªm oīnia ꝯ sing̃la in dc̃is ṫris appunctuᵗᵒʳ ac in p̃nti actu contenṫ execuc̃oi debite demandentʳ ꝯ ꝑ dict̃ Ducē Burboñ plenaꝝ fiant ꝯ exequantʳ⸗ idem Dux Burboñ non deliḃabitʳ ullo modo.

[*Ibid.* f. 32. 12th March, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

xijº. die Marcii aº vᵗᵒ. concordaṫ est ꝑ consiṫ đni Regę q̃d fiant br̃ia sub magno sigillo sub hac qua sequitʳ forma. Rex vic̃ Bed̃ ꝯ Buk̃ salt̃m⸗ Ex gravi ꝯ multiplici conquestione ligeoꝫ nr̃oꝫ ad nr̃m jam noviꝰ ꝑvenit auditū q̃d

quidā iniquitatis filius Willis Wawe[1] vulgariꝑ nuncupatus qui de diꝟsis ꝑdicꝯoibꝫ ꝛ feloniis inđcatus ꝛ utlagatus existit ac in prisona marescalcie nr̃e coram noꝺ ꝑinde nuꝑ detentus extitit, eandem prisonā felonice frangendo cum aliis latronibꝫ ab eađm evadens qᵃmplures alios felones maleftores ac pacis nr̃e ptʳbatores in non modico numꝺo sibi associavit, cum quibꝫ ecc̄lias ꝛ loca Deo dedicata tam paupum monialiū qᵃm alia invadere ꝛ ꝑ vias nr̃as regias ac alibi ubi ligeoꝝ nr̃oꝝ fideliū cꝯis est tᵃnsitus ꝛ accessus insidiando incedere ꝛ nonnullos eoꝝđ ligeoꝝ nr̃oꝝ felonice de dieꝫ in dies depredari aliaqꝫ dampna mala ꝛ obprobia eisđm ligeis nr̃is in diꝟsis locis regni nr̃i faĉe ꝛ ꝑpetrare ꝓsumpsit ꝛ attemptavit, sicqꝫ invadere deꝓdari ꝛ attemptari indies facere non desistit in nr̃i ꝛ corone nr̃e contemptū ac alioꝝ ꝑnicꝛosum exemplū ac ligeoꝝ nr̃oꝝ ꝓđcoꝝ gᵃnde ꝑiculū nisi in hac parte remediū apponatʳ oportunū, Et quia iꝑius Willi ac felonū ꝛ maleftoꝝ ꝓđcoꝝ maliciis viis ꝛ modis quibꝫ convenit resistere ꝛ obviare, ac pro iꝑius Willi apprehensione celeriꝰ ꝑvidere ac quoscūqꝫ ligeos nr̃os ab ĥmõi injuriis quantū in noꝺ est indempnes observare volumus ut tenemʳ ꝛ tibi ꝓcipimꝰ firmiꝰ injungētes q̃d in coñi ꝓđcis ac in õibꝫ ꝛ sing̃lis feriis ꝛ m̄catis dieꝫ quibꝫ eađ ferie ꝛ m̄cata teneantʳ ceꝛisqꝫ locis in balliva tua ubi magis expediens fuit ꝛ necesse ter vel quater ad minus ꝑ tales qui melius sciꝟint distincte ꝛ apte ac intelligibiliꝰ ex parte nr̃a publice ꝑclamari faĉ q̃d si quis fideliū ligeoꝝ nr̃oꝝ cujuscūqꝫ status gᵃdus seu condicꝯis fuit ꝓfatū Willm cepit ꝛ arrestavit ꝛ iꝑm coram noꝺ [seu] consil nr̃o duxꝛit seu corpus aut caput iꝑius si intꝛfectus fuit adduxꝛit sive detulerit centū libras legalis monete Angl pro labore suo ad cicius quo ꝓmissa feĉit ꝑ manus Thes̃

[1] William Wawe is noticed as a felon in a petition presented to Parliament in the 6th Hen.VI. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol.iv. p. 321.

ñri Angl qui pro tempore fuit indilate pcipiet t hebit. Insup si aliquis ligeoz ñroz pdcoz de quacūq; pdicōe felonia aut trnsgressione indcatus seu quovis alio modo ad sectā ñram rectatus fuit vel se de aliquo alio crimine ante dat psenciū p ipm ppetrat rectari sive indcari formidet excepta pdicōe in psonā * ñram ppetrata ipm Willm cepit ac ipm aut ejus corpus seu caput in forma pdca corā nob seu dco consil ñro adduxit sive detulerit las ñras de pdonacōe p prodicōibz sive feloniis hmōi excepta pdicōe ut pfertr in psonā ñram ppetta sub magno sigillo ñro absq; aliquo feodo ad opus nrm inde capiendo sibi fieri / et centū marcas legal monete ñre eidm de thesauro ñro psolvi ut prefertr indilate faciemus / Et ulterius si cōitas civitatis burgi ville aut hameletti ipm Willm cepit t ipm seu corpus aut caput ejus in forma supradca adduxit seu detulerit / de gra ñra spali t in recompensacōem laboz t sumptuū suoz in hac pte hitoz probis hoībz ejusd civitatis burgi ville aut hameletti qui ipm sic cepit p las ñras pat pro nob t hered ñris quantū in nobis est tlem libtatē concedem9 qd ipi t eoz hered t successores in civitate burgo villa seu hameletto hujusmodi cōmorantes sint quieti de solucōe cujuscūq; theolonii nob aut hered ñris solvend / Et si forte ipm Willm in aliqua civitate burgo villa seu hameletto hmōi libtatem hente p cōitatem ejusd capi contigit eidm cōitati aliam libtatē eis equivalentem vel majorem grato āio concedem9 / Et ultius in singlis locis infra ballīam tuā ubi magis expediens fuit t necesse publice ex pte ñra pclamari fac ne quis cujuscūq; status gradus seu condicōis fuit sub forisfcura oīm que nob forisfacē potit pfatū Willm in domū suā recipiat aut ei esculenta seu poculenta aut alia sibi necessaria palam vel occulte pbeat seu ministret aut eum manuteneat seu sustentet quovis modo t sub penis in statutis in hm9 casibz provisis contentis / Et in casu quo idm Willmis in domo alicuj9 cont voluntatem suā se hospitavit qd ipe in cuj9

* f. 32 b.

domo talit est hospitatus custodibꝫ pacis in coñ illo inde noticiam fac indilate sub penis supadcis . ac tu pfate vic pmissa tibi incumbencia sub eisd penis face non desistas t tanscriptū hm brīs majori ballivis sive constabulariis cujuscūqꝫ civitatis burgi t ville mcatorie in balliva tua sine dilone libes. T. tc.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. VII. f. 55. *Original* draught.

Instructions, dated 12th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427, issued to Garter King of Arms, who was sent on a mission to the King of Scots. *Vide* p. 265, *postea*.]

Instrucc̃on yeven by þe K' by þadvis of his consail to Gart K' of armes sent ~~to~~ [unto his cosin] þe K' of Scottc.

Furst þe said Gartier aft pntacioñ of his lres with gretyng on þe K' behalf and recomendon of þe lordes of þe consail at suche tyme as it shal lyke to þe said K' of þe Scottc to here his credence shal say howe þat he is charged on þe behalve of þe K' to say unto him howe þt it is not doubted but þt he haþ wel in remembance þappointementc made bytwix þe K' and him upoñ his delivance þe which as for any man of ..... þt was ~~or coude have be had or gotyn~~ offrid or had ~~nebꝫ~~ ne shold [in anywise] have be entred into [on þe K' behalve] had nozt be ~~þt afor al obꝫ~~ þe singuler love ~~trist~~ affeccon t trist þt ~~þe K'~~ þe lordc of þe K' cōnsail ~~had~~ [knewyn] wel ~~in knowlech~~ þt þe K' þt ded it set in his psone t þay also in semblable wise . haldyng [þaym] þer by ~~þaymself~~ ensurid þt swich appointemt as he maad with þe K' he ~~wolde with~~ wold withoutyn defaute [trewly] hald t kepe.

It' þt it ys [not] unknowyn to hym [how] þt by þe said appointemt þ be passid þr ~~dayys~~ [tmes] of payment at ich of þe which [or withinne ~~hem hit~~ hem] paimēt shold

have be mad be hȳ un to þ^e K' in þe ~~ch cathedral~~ chirch of Seint Poul at Londoñ of þe sūme of x m^l. marc þe which ~~ree~~ drawid þ^e in al [unto] þe sūme of xxx m^l. m^arc̄ of þe which þ̄ nys as yet payd but ix^ml. m^arc̄ & v^c.

It' þ^t how be it þ^t þe said K' of þe Scottę [as it ys nozt owt of his remb̄r] at diverse [tymes] sent his amb̄ & messagę for progacion of þe termes of paymēt cōtienid in þ^e said appointem̄t ~~& desirid oþ̄ long~~ un to oþ̄ lonḡ dayys ~~& þ^t þe lordę~~ [& to oþ̄ placę þene þe place appointid forsomoch þe] K' by þavys of þe lordę of his consail have forberyn þe ~~exaccon~~ [askyng] of þe said paym̄t un to þe dayys ~~askid &~~ desirid be þe said K' of Scottę ~~yet þe nev~~ yet ne hath nozt þe K' be satisfyyd at þe said dayys [so] desirid nor yet is as it is befor reh̄sid ~~to grete harme & hindring of þe K' & of his lond.~~

~~And forsomuch þe K'~~

In especial þ̄ as [but late ago] it was desirid be M. T. Roul sent fro þe said K' of þe Scottę[1] ~~but late ago~~ þ^t þe K' by þavys of his consail wold g^aunte ~~þ^t þe said~~ [for ese of þe K' of þe Scottę y^t] paymēt mizt have [be made] un to þe K' ~~of x^ml. marc~~ in þe toun of Brugę of x^ml. m^arc ~~whe~~ þe which as he said wer redi in m^archands handę ~~oft~~ of Scotland & þ̄ upon [þe said M.T.] appointid wiþ Richard Buclond tresor̄ of ~~Scotland~~ Calais ~~þ^t for~~ whoom þe K' had assigned ~~þe se~~ to receyve þe said sūme þ^t [withinne a day þ^t is fer passid] þe said K' of þe Scottę sholde have sent [~~before Candlemasse~~] his ℔res ~~un to þ̄ his~~ unto þe said Richard ~~ad~~ Bokk̄ dressid unto his [said] m^arch̄ to have made þe said pamēt at þe said toun of Brugę

[1] Letters of safe conduct were granted on the 2nd June, 3 Hen.VI. 1425, for six months, to Master Thomas Roule, Chaplain to the King of Scots, then on a mission from the said King; and again on the 5th December, 5 Hen.VI. 1426. *Vide* Rot. Scot. vol. ii. pp. 252, 258.

nev̄þeles ~~fro~~ [as yet] no swich ỉres ~~as yet~~ han be sent unto þe saiđ Richarđ nor þe saiđ behest so made on þ^e behalve of þe saiđ K' of ~~þe~~ Scottȩ be þe saiđ M. Tho^as . . . . . pformiđ [or fulfilliđ] to grete harme ⁊ hindring of þe K' ⁊ of his landđ [⁊] forsomoch þe K' be þavys of my saiđ lordȩ of his cōnsail sendith unto his saiđ cosyn þe K' of þe Scottȩ ~~þ^t consid'ing þe þyngȩ~~ [as he hath at div̄se tymys so sent] desiring exhortīg ⁊ req^rīg hȳ þ^t ~~he~~ consid'ing þe þyngȩ abovesaiđ ⁊ namly þe grete favor tendirnesf ⁊ goođ will þ^t þe K' hath shewiđ hym in forberīg . . . . ese ~~askīg~~ [al] importunite of askīg of þe saiđ paymēt þ^t he wol ordeyne unto þe K' redy paymēt of þe sūmes þ^t be due be þe saiđ appoītem̄t for þe dayyȩ y^t be ronne and c̄tifie þe K' [withoutȳ lōg̃ delay] of þe diligence be . . st þ^t he wol do þ̄ inne.

* f. 55 b. * It' þe saiđ Garr̄ shal say þ^t howe be it þ^t in þe saiđ appointement be conteneđ þ^t if it happe eny of þe ꝑsones þ^t at þe tyme of þe makyng of þe saiđ appointement were leide for hostages or eny þ^t shulde be subrogate for hem or for eny of hem afore þe finale complisshment of alle þe saiđ appointementȩ to deye[1] þe saiđ K' of Scottȩ wyþynne thre monethes next to be accompteđ frome þe day in þe whiche he shal be c̄tifieđ of þe saiđ dethe by þe K' ỉres shal yive ⁊ delyv̄e realy to þe K' or his Chanceller of Englanđ beyng for þe tyme for hem or him þ^t so shulđ be deeđ oþ̄ hostages or hostage egal in goodes posf^ons and rentȩ wyþynne þe reaume of Scotlanđ suche as þe K' or his deputees wol holde hem content of. Nev̄e þe lesse þe K' at dyv̄se tymes haþ c̄tifieđ þe saiđ K' of Scottȩ by his ỉres of þe deeth of div̄se of þe saiđ hostages, and ov̄e þat by force of þe saiđ appointement

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x, p. 304. The names of the hostages will be found in p. 308 of that work, and in the Rotuli Scotiæ, vol. ii. p. 242.

requiređ him to have delyv̄eđ him op̄ in þer stede af̄t þe fourme of þe saiđ appointement whiche ne haþ not as yit in eny wise be dooñ whereof [my lord of Beđ t þe remenant of] þe K' consail m̄veilleth̄ gretely desiryng þ̄fore exhortyng t requiryng him to kepe þe saiđ appointement, also in þt behalf consideryng þt þe saiđ hostages deyeđ of þe honđ of Gođ and natr̄el deth wiþouten violence or eny fraude or malengyne wrought or dooñ in or to þeir psones, for as þe saiđ K' of þe Scottę may wel wete þe K' hađ lev̄ have hađ þe same stille þan to have do þe laboure t vexac̄on of askyng and requiryng of newe. And if so be þt þe saiđ K' of Scottę replie layng þe default t charge of þe deth̄ of þe saiđ hostagę on þe K' t his consail for as muche as þei were holden t kept in þe place there þereas [1] gret̄ pestilence regned namly consideryng þt þe saiđ hostages doutyng þe violence of þe saiđ pestilence [2] requiređ for to have be remoeveđ fro þe place þat þei wer yn in to sūme place þere as no pestilence hađ be, þe saiđ Gart̄ shal say þt þe K' consail haþ chargeđ him as towarđ þat to say unto him þt þe saiđ hostagę þt so deyeđ of the pestilence were kept in nōn op̄ place but þ̄ as my lordę of Beđ t of Glouc̄ t alle þe K' consail dwelleđ and abode at þe same tyme, þat was Londoñ, where as þe saiđ hostages were nęiþ̄ pynneđ nor barređ nor shut [3] up in no house but went dayly at large in þe saiđ toune upoñ þeire owne assurance and myzt have pr̄veyed for hemself t for eny thing þt myzt have be to þe surte of þeir hele as wel as þe K' liege men þere myzt nor in nev̄ op̄ dang̃ nor pil of deth were þei put

[1] Whereat.

[2] This pestilence does not appear to be noticed by chroniclers.

[3] The sense obviously requires this or a synonimous word; but it is not certain that the four letters which occur in the MS. were intended for "shut."

þan my forsaid lorde put at þe same tyme þeir oune psones. And if he replie þt my said lorde remoeved fro Londoñ and also þt þe courte were adjorned for doubte of þe said pestilence be it answered þt that was not dooñ yit at þe tyme ~~of þt~~ that þe said hostage deied but aft. And if pestilence had be þorowe all Engl þe K' ne had þfore be bonden to have sent þe said hostage oute of Engl nor it is no pcell of his appointeñt.

It' forþmore þe said Gart shal say howe þt nowe late maist Th Roul beyng as it is before relyced at Londoñ þnted þe said K' of Scotte lres sent to þe K' consail conteign credence by force of þe which among oþ̄ þinge he delyved to þe said consail a cedule with þe names of xv. psones desired to be lende by wey of entchange for hostage now beyng in Engl and also declared þe names of other psones wh he desired to be delived by wey of entchange for þe said xv. among þe whiche aft notable diligence dooñ to enquere and knowen þe value and
* f. 56. suffisance * in possions and godes of þe said psones so offred namely by þe wardeins and oþ̄ psones of þe riches suche as by lyklihode shuld have most knowleche in þat behalf þe K' nor his consail coud not be ctified nor enfourmed of þe suffisance [t egalte] but oonly of v. psones þe whech were reported egal to v. hostage for whome þei were offred and so þe said consail agreed þeim to þentchanging of þe said v. hostage aft þe fourme of þapointeñt and to no mo what so eve þe said maist Th haþ said to þe said K' of Scotte which wold neiþ abide writyng nor ful answer suche as he shuld mowe have reported to þe said K' of Scotte þe names of whech psones so to be entchanged þe said Gart shal declare unto þe K' of Scotte. and as towching þe tyme [and place] of þe said entchaunge þe K' was agreed by þadvise of his consell þat hit shuld have be made þe furst day of Apll

[at Zork] and [to] have do send̄ þedir at þe said̄ day þe said̄ v. ꝑsones so to be enchanged̄ if he had̄ ben accteneđ by þe K' of Scottꝭ or eny oþ̄ wyse þat þe said̄ v. ꝑsones offered̄ for oþ̄ shuld̄ have comen þedir at þe said̄ tyme and [so] yit will̄ at what oþ̄ tyme he may be accteneđ whan [and at what day] þei shall̄ cōme to þe said̄ place of Zork.

It' þe said̄ Gart̄ shal say unto þe said̄ K' of Scottꝭ þ^t how be it þ^t þe said̄ maist̄ Th̄ at þe tyme of his said̄ last beyng here reported̄ among oþ̄ þinges be way of credence upon̄ þe K' of Scottꝭ said̄ Ires þ^t þe gode disposicōn and inclinac̄ of þe said̄ K' of Scottꝭ to dewe obſvance and kepyng of þe treues declaryng þ^t þ^e said̄ K' for þe goode and sure kepyng of þe trieues and bett̄ repacōn of þattemptatꝭ ayenst þe said̄ treues had̄ advised̄ ordenit and willed̄ as on his behalf þ^t þe deputees of bothe þe reaumes shul come to gedre at ctein day and places to examine heer and refourme þatēptatz of þe subgittꝭ of both þe sides ayenst þe said̄ treues t if so grete þingꝭ and mat̄es fel in demande þe whiche þei sufficed̄ not to refourme þan þ^t signified̄ to þe wardeins of þe mches þe said̄ wardeins shuld̄ come togidre in all goodely haste þat þei myzt to trete and refourme upon̄ þe said̄ mat̄es and if þei myzt not accord̄ þan þeir variance beyng put in writyng þe ctein conseillo^rs of both þe landꝭ shuld assemble with suffisant povoir and aucte to det̄mine þe said̄ mat̄es and difficultees aft̄ theffect of þe treues to þe whiche mañe and ordre of reformac̄ þe K' by þadvis of his consail was wel agreed̄. Neve þe lesse many greet and grevous complaintꝭ be made dayly by þe K' subgietꝭ of default of entendance to repac̄ makyng of þe said K' of Scottꝭ behalf and in espale þat fro Xp̄enmesse in to þis tyme no repacon coude be had̄ on his pt for þe K' subgittꝭ howe [be it] þat as þe K' is enfourmed̄ grete

cause and mat̃e of suche repac̃on hab be yeven and grete and diligente suite made p̃fore. And for somuche be K' requireth and praieth his said cousin of Scotland bat consideryng be manyfold goodes for wheche be said treues were taken and be grete inconvenienc̃ bat myzt ensue of be breche he wol ordeyne bat be said repac̃on be duely and treuly made latyng him wete bat it is be K' plaine and ful entent to do and make to be do be same on his so as he wol answ̃e to God and to be world. Yeven at Cant̃bury be xij. day of Marche.

H. NORTHU'BYRLONDE, JOHAN. H. CANTUAR'. J. EBOR. CANC'. J. HUNTYNG*DON*, HUNGERFORD'. TIPTOT. CROM*WELL*.[1]

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 32 b. *contemporary* MS. Minutes of the Council, 13th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

xiij^{o}. die Marcii a^{o} v^{to}. apud Cantuar̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ Thes̃ t Camar̃ de solvendo Gartier Regi armor̃ qui in negociis regiis penes Regem Scottor̃ p̃fectur̃ est x. li.

Itm q̃d fiat consile warant̃ de solvendo Roberto Passem̃e fvienti ad arma qui certos obsides Reg̃ Scottor̃ versus partes boriales de Turri London̄ conducet x. marc̃.

[*Ibid.* f. 30. 15th March, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy Dengleterre t de Fraunce t Seignur Dirlande as Tresorer t Chamberleins de n̄re eschequier saluz. Savoir vous fesons q̃ serchees t veues diverses garantz du prive seal t autres recordz

[1] These signatures are autographs, and the writing of the article is very similar to that of the Archbishop of York, the Chancellor.

es temps sibn du Roy Richard le Secound come du Roy Henri le quart nre aiel nadgairs Roys Dengleterre de les regardz annuelx queux les prelatz countes barons t autres de lor conseaux a cause de lour entendances a mesmes lor conseaux prendre soleint troevez est par les ditz garrantz [t autres recordz] q tieulx counsaillers prendre soloient cestassavoir Lercevesq de Canterbirs trois centz marcs Levesq de Wyncestre frere au dit Roy Henri trois centz marcs chun autre evesq du counsail deux centz marcs chun counte deux centz marcs le Tresorer Dengleterre deux centz marcs chun baron t banet cent livres t chun esquier quarante livres par an. Et nous les premisses considerantz avons de lavis t assent de mesme nre counsail grauntez q les prelatz countes barons banetz t les autres dessouz nomez pur le temps qils ount estee t seront de nre consail aient t preignent annuellement de nous sembles regardz de nre tresor as quatre termes del an principales par ovelles porcons a cause de les graundz labours t expenses qils ount eu t sustenu t q lour coviendra avoir t sustenir a cause de leur entendances a nre dit counsail cestassavoir Henri Ercevesq de Canterbirs trois centz marcs Henri Evesq de Wyncestre nre cousin t chaunceller trois centz marcs Johan Evesq de Loundres deux centz marcs Thomas Evesq de Duresme deux centz marcs Philip Evesq de Wircestre deux centz marcs Richard Counte de Warrewyk deux centz marcs Meistre Johan Stafford nre Tresorer Dengleterre deux centz marcs Rauf Cromewell Johan Lescroop barons Wautier Hungerford Johan Tiptoft banettz chun de eux cent livres Thomas Chaucer t William Alyngton esquiers chun de eux quarante livres. Comenceantz les paiementz de lour ditz regardz cestassavoir de toutz les dessus nomez forspris de lavantdit Johan Lescroop Thomas Chaucer t William Alyngton

le noefisme jour de Decembr̃ lan de nr̃e regne primer quel jour par auctoritee de nous en nr̃e parlement ils feurent ordenez & assignez destre de nr̃e counsail, & du dit Johan Lescroop̃ le vynt & septisme jour de Feverer lan de nr̃e regne second̃ et de les avantditz Thomas Chaucer & William Alyngtoñ le vynt & quint jour de Januer le susdit an second̃. Purveu toutesfoitz q̃ si aucun des ditz noz consaillers sabsente desore enav^{a}nt de nr̃e counsail aucun jour ap̃s le cõmencement du counsail en plein terme de noz courtz seiantz saunz cause raisonable approvee par toutz les autres de mesme nr̃e counsail presentz qadonq̃s pur le jour de tielle absence serront rebatuz cestassavoir, de labsenter p̃ignant deux cent livres, vynt souldz, de labsenter preignant deux centz marcs tresze souldz & quatre deniers, de labsenter preignant cent livres dys souldz et de celuy qi prent quarante livres par semble mañe selonc lafferante. Par quoy volons & vous mandons q̃ a lav^{a}ntdit Johan nadgairs Evesq$_{e}$ de Loundres de p̃nt Erceyesq$_{e}$ Devwyk un de noz ditz counsaillers de ce q̃ luy est aderere de son dit regard̃ annuel de deux centz marcs, de la vyntisme jour de Decembre lan de nr̃e regne quart encea facez avoir paiement de nr̃e tresore en la mañe susd̃te. Doñ souz nr̃e prive seal a Leycestre le xv^{e}. jo^{r} de Marcs lan de nr̃e regne quint.

[*Ibid.* f. 32 b. 10th May, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

x^{o}. die Maii anno v^{to}. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d Humfr̃us Dux Glouc̃ sit justiciar̃ Cestrie, h̃end̃ & occupand̃ p se vel sufficientē deputatū suū pro quo volu̇it respōdere q^{a}mdiu̇ Regi placu̇it cū vadiis & feodis eidem officio debit̨ & consuet̨.

Eodem die concordat̃ fuit q̃d id̃m Humfr̃us sit justiciar̃ Northwallie, h̃end̃ & occupand̃ p se vel sufficientem depu-

tatū suū pro quo volūit ñndere qªmdiu Regi placūit cū vadiis ꝛ feodis eiđ officio debiť ꝛ consueť.

[*Ibid.* f. 34. 16th May, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

Balliū. xvjº. die Maii anno quinto apud Westm̃ sup questione facť ꝑ Canč đnis de consiť an collector đni Pªpe incarcāt᷒ pro deliƀač certaꝝ bullaꝝ contª statuť Regᵭ ꝛc. ꝑ quo collectore đni sp̃uales fecerunt supplicač consiť Regᵭ q̃d posset tradi in balliū sup securiť sufficiªi ꝛc. an hoc posset fieri ♩ necne ♩ đni inᵗrogať ñnderunt singillatim ♩ videlť Cromwelť Tiptot Bourchier ꝛ Hungᵍford ñnderunt q̃d nollebant consentire ad ħmõi tradič in balliū absq; eo q̃d hõies sufficientes de Angť ħentes ħeditates ꝛ possesſes vellent manucape ꝑ dictť collectore corpus ꝑ corpe ꝛ eciam obligari in magnis sūmis de ꝑducendo eū ad mandať Regᵭ ꝛc. qũcūq; erit petiť ꝑ ꝑte Regᵭ ♩ ꝛ de inᵗim non forisfaciendo contª Regē ꝛ statuť ꝛc. ac Scroꝑ Hunť Staff ꝛ dñs Glouč ac ceᵗi đni sp̃uales de consiť videlť Cantuaŕ Eboꝝ Dunolm̃ Elieñ Bathoñ ꝛ Norwič concesserunt q̃d posset tradi in balliū sub manucapc̃oe ꝑut in quadā recogñ inde facť in cancellaŕ apparet ♩ Et eođm die fecerunt dc̃m collectorē iƀm in caᵐa stellať ꝑstare jurameňt ad sča Dei evªngelia q̃d citra crastinū Sči Joħis Baꝑte quo die ꝑducetʳ ꝑ manucaptores ejusđ coram magno consiť Regᵭ tunc vocanđ ꝑ se nec ꝑ aliā ꝑsonam in facť dicť nec scripto non attemptabit erga Regem ꝛ statuta regni quovis modo sub pena incumbenť.

[*Ibid.* 17th May, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

*Wa*we. xvijº. die Maii anno quinto dať est abƀi de Beaulieu ad octo dies videlť Lune p̃x ad ꝑducenđ liƀtates ꝛ

franchef suas si quas ħeat de retinendo ꝑsonā Willi Wawe [1] heretic̄ ⁊ prodit̄ ⁊ cōis insidiaṫ viaꝝ ⁊ puci latronis infra dict̄ locum ⁊c.

[*Ibid.* 19th May, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

Graciis. xixo. die dict̄ menf̄ Paschaṫ abbas intrusus in monasteř de Grac̣iis juxta Turrim Londoñ corā consiṫ exāīatus jocaṫ [dict̄] domus fore in domo matř ðni Rogeri Moñ juxta Botufs Wharf pucē fatebatr ad sect̄ nūc abbis ⁊c.

Iťm q̄d dedit quand̄ domū extra ꝑtam sub sigillo cōi cuiđ armig̃o vocaṫ Kighley juniori ⁊ nl aliud sigillavt post intrusionē suam in domū ut dicit.

electc̄oem. Eođm die apud Fratres p̄dicaṫ Londoñ ðni de consiṫ subscripṫ singillatim int̃rogaṫ concesserunt līam S. Sydenham Elco Saꝝ ꝑsequēđ ħmōi electc̄oem in cuř si sibi videbitr expedire absq; impetic̄oe Regꝭ seu conturbac̄oe quacumq; non obstanṫ aliquibꝫ ĩris regiis tam ðno Pape pro fiṫ Comitꝭ Westmerṫ recōmendaṫ ad dictū eꝑatū qm p̄sidenti ⁊ capiṫlo Saꝝ pro ejusđ electc̄oe sub pīvaṫ sigiłł Regꝭ ꝑ pīus directꝭ. Ita t̃n q̄d Rex non scribat. p̃ntibꝫ ðnis Glouc̄ Cantuař Eboꝝ Canc̄ Dunolm̃ Elieñ Bathoñ Staff Scroꝑ Cromwelł Tiptot Hungerford̄ Theš ⁊ Custođ pīvaṫ sigiłł.

[*Ibid.* 23rd May, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

xxiijo. die Maii anno vto. major ⁊ cōitas ville Cestř dimisf̄ sunt a consiṫ ⁊ injunctū est eis de dimittendo attornaṫ suū ⁊ q̄d de ceťo obediant ĩris regiis ⁊ si qua pīvileg̃ ħeant q̄d veniant corā consiṫ ⁊ ostendant.

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[1] *Vide* p. 257, *antea.*

[*Ibid.* f. 34 b. 26th May, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

xxvj°. die Maii a° v^to. dñs Epus Bathoñ liḃavit corā ḋnis de consiť quenď magnū librū continenť evidenč ducat^9 Lancastr̃ quē librū dñs Theš iḃm de mandať ḋnoꝫ recepit in Theš Regę custodiendď.

[*Ibid.* f. 32 b. 30th May, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

xxx°. die Maii a° v^to. apud Westm̃ concordať fuit *q'd* Stepħus Marcel ꝛ Joħes Marcel maģri monete Regis ap^d Rothomagū possint eskippar̃ ꝛ cariar̃ ad opus Regę ꝛ pro monet̃ Regę finanď iḃm quinquaginta fodres plumbi ♪ solvendo Regi subsidia ꝛ alia denia debiť ꝛ consuet̃ absq̄ eo q̃d teneant^r dict̃ plumbū ad stapuť Caleš cariare.

Eoď die concordať fuit q̃d concedat^r licencia quibuscūq̄ ligiis Regę qui in ꝼvicio Regę Dacie ꝑ defensione regnoꝫ suoꝫ erga quoscumq̄ inimicos iꝑius Regę Dacie Regi non confederatos ꝛ sꝑali liga non alligať se t^ansportare volūint qď liḃe hoc possint face absq̄ impetic̃oe Regę hereď aut offič suoꝫ ♪ Et qď inde fiat warantū Cancellar̃ de fač ĩras ut in forma ꝑ navibꝫ ꝛ capitaneis cepať ut oportebit.

[*Ibid.* f. 34 b. 8th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

viij°. die Julii anno quinto apud Westm̃ concordať fuit q̃d Thef Angľ potit dare dies soluc̃onū custumaꝫ sub secur̃ competenť quibuscūq̄ ex^aneis ♪ sic q̃d dies soluc̃ non dent^r infra dī annū ꝛ q̃d non astringant^r ꝑsto solve in manibꝫ sc̃ďm q̃d consueverunt ad dampnū Regę ꝛ nocumentū eoꝫ ♪ ꝑntibꝫ dñis Cantuar̃ Eboꝫ Canč Dunolm̃ Elieñ Norff Scroꝑ Cromwelľ Thef.

[*Ibid.* f. 33. 9th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

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Fait a remembr̃ q̃ le ix^e. jo^r de Juill̃ lan du regne de nr̃e sov̊ein f^r le Roy H. le sisme quint nr̃e dit sov̊ein f^r le Roy de lavis ꝛ assent de son grand consail ꝛ de ̊ctains notables ch̃lrs ꝛ esquiers a ce appellez tendreñt considerantz nõnsouleñt les tres grandz troubles daung̊s adv̊sitees ꝛ distresses lesq̃ux la ̊tshaulte ꝛ excellente Princesse sa ̊tsch̃e ꝛ ̊tsame tante la Duchesse de Gloucestr̃ ad longueñt sustenue ꝛ uncore de plus en plus soeffre ꝛ sustient po^r sa loiale ꝛ vertuouse acquit sib̃n env̊s Dieu come env̊s le ̊tshault ꝛ puissant Prince le Duc de Glouc̃ sõn mari uncle a nr̃e dit sov̊ein f^r le Roy ꝛ po^r la singulere ꝛ entiere affection ꝛ desir q̃elle ad a nr̃e dit sov̊ein f^r le Roy ꝛ a laliance ꝛ b̃n de son royaume Dengle̊tre: mais auxi les ̊tsgrandes requestes diligences ꝛ pursuyte q̃ux les ditz ̊tshaultz ꝛ excellentz Prince ꝛ Princesse uncle ꝛ tante a nr̃e dit f^r le Roy jo^rneliñt a mesme nr̃e f^r le Roy ꝛ sõn dit conseil ont faitz ꝛ font, p^r la releveñt ꝛ aide dicelle sa tante ꝛ pur elle mettre hors des d̃tes troubles dang̊s adv̊sitees ꝛ distresses p̱ aucuns moyens licites ꝛ resonables, et ovec ce laffectuouse ꝛ entiere recõmendac̃on fte au dit nr̃e sov̊ein [f^r] le Roy ꝛ a les f^rs esp̃uelx ꝛ temporelx en sõn darrein pleñt tenuz a Westñ esteantz de la p̱sone du dit ̊tshault ꝛ puissant Prince sõn uncle le Duc de Glouc̃, assavoir p^r luy purvoier de finance jusq̃s a la sõme de xx. mill̃ marcs par les cões de mesme son roẙaume Dengle̊tre en le dit sõn pleñt assemblez ꝛ autres div̊ses ꝛ poisantes causes ꝛ måtes le dit nr̃e f^r le Roy ꝛ son dit conseil moevantes ad de lavis ꝛ assent desf̊ditz g^auntez a son dit uncle de Glouc̃ un apprest de la sõme de ix. mill̃ marcs, cestassavoir de v^ml. marcs a cause de la d̃te recõmendac̃on de la p̱sone de son dit uncle p̱ les ditz cões en

son dit plem̃t a luy ffte cõe dessus et de quatre mill̃ marcs a luy a paiers de la sõme de viij. mill̃ marcs lesq̃ux son dit uncle prent annuelm̃t de nr̃e dit f^r le Roy cõe protector & defensour de son dit royaume Dengl̃ en labsence de son aisne uncle le Duc de Bed̃ a les ententes qensuyent, cestassavoir q̃ la d̃te some de ix. m^l. marcs soit soulement emploiez & despenduz sur les gages de certains gens darmes & de trait p^r passer en pais de Holl̃ p^r vitailler les villes places & subgitz obeiantz a ses ditz uncle & tante & y querir la psone dicelle sa tante & mesme sa psone en tout les haste q̃ bonem̃t faire se p^rra seurem̃t conduire en sõn dit royaume Dengl̃ et q^ant les d̃tes gens darmes & de trait viendront au dit pais si lo^r semblera q̃ ptie diceux se purront suffire p^r sauvem̃t & seurem̃t conduire sa fd̃te tante en son dit royaume Dengl̃ & ptie y demorer sur la defense des villes & places occupiez & obeissantz a ses ditz uncle & tante de Glouc̃ & yceux a ce vuillent accorder qen ce cas ceux q̃ a ce se vuillent accorder y p^rront demorer sur la defense & sauve garde des d̃tes villes & places obeiantz as ses ditz uncle & tante jusques a la fin du puchein plem̃t p nr̃e dit f^r le Roy a tenir sanz ce q̃ les d̃tes gens darmes ou de trait q̃ ensi pasfont au d̃te pais de Holl̃ ou de Zell̃ y vaqueront ou entendront as conquestes ou gayne des villes places ou pais p̃ntem̃t gouv̈nez tenuz ou occupiez en Holl̃ Zell̃ ou Haynñ p queconq̃ autre psone sanz le consentem̃t des trois estatz de sõn royaume Dengl̃ mais seulem̃t a les conduyte & defense de la psone de mesme sa tante & la defense des d̃tes villes & places par elle p̃ntem̃t occupiez & a elle obeiantz & de lo^r mesmes & auxi q̃ ycelle sõme soit nullem̃t en aultre oeps despenduz ou conv̈tuz sinõn soullement as fins & oeps desfditz et q̃ ceste soeffrance & g^aunt ne procede aucunem̃t encontre chose q̃ le Roy nr̃e dit f^r ad escript pavant dessouz ses

sealx. Et pur tant ñre dit ſr le Roy de lavis ꝛ assent desſditz voet q̃ son dit uncle de Glouc̃ ait sufficeante assignem̃t de la dte sōme de ix. m^l marcs par voie dapprest cestassavoir des subsides ꝛ custumes a mesme ñre ſr le Roy duz pur tous manes des marchandises hors de tous ꝛ chuns de galeyes en le roy^me Dengl̃ depñt esteantz ou durant cest pñt an avenirs a dischargiers ꝛ en ycelles a rechargiers quatre mill̃ marcs ; de la g^ande custume en touz ses portz Dengl̃ mill̃ marcs ; de la subside des layns quirs et pealx lanutz par les denzeins de mesme sōn royaume en yceux portz a luy duz mill̃ marcs ; et de les rentes ꝛ revenues de sōn duchee de Lancastr̃ mill̃ marcs ꝛ de les p^imers deniers de tous les gardes deins eage ꝛ en la garde de ñre dit ſr le Roy esteantz ꝛ de lour mariagꝰ ꝓvenantz deux mill̃ marcs ; pur estre par sōn dit uncle de Glouc̃ despenduz ꝛ emploiez en les forme ꝛ mane dessus declarees.[1]

* f.33 b. * Cest pñt act du conseil feust accordez ꝛ passez par le consail du Roy dessouz les fo^rme mane ꝛ condic̃ons qui sensuient ; assavoir q̃ certains endentures soient ftes ꝛ seelez ꝓntre mon ſr le Duc de Glouc̃ dune ꝑt ꝛ le dit consail du Roy dautre ꝑt contenantꝰ le teneur de cest pñt act de mot en mot ꝛ coment ꝓ les dtes ꝑties ycel act ad este passez ꝛ accordez en la mane ꝛ fo^rme come est contenuz plus au pleine en yceltt. Itm q̃ deux soufficeantꝰ ꝑsones as qũx le dit consail du Roy se voet agreer ꝛ accorder soient ꝓ mon dit ſr de Glouc̃ deputez ꝛ assignez p^r receivre les sōmes ꝛ deniers de queconq̃s persones qui sour lassignem̃t du Roy dedans cest pñt act escript ſront appresteez [ou] apprompteez lesq̃ux deniers lesdtes deux persones paieront as gens darmes ꝛ de trait qui auront

[1] *Vide* this grant in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 375.

endentez ovec mon dit ffr pur passer en Holl̃ por la cause t a lententes dedans cest p̃nt act escriptz ; et se pavent'e mon dit ffr de Glouc̃ ne purra troever tielx capitains t gens darmes t de trait qui se veullent accorder daler au dit paiis de Holl̃ a les ententes t fins t p mañe t forme en ycest act declarez t escriptz adonq̃s toutz les deniers a receivres par les d̃tes deux psones nient emploiez cõe desf est dit soient entiereñt au Roy t a sõn oeps gardez t responduz p les d̃tes deux persones. Ĩtm t q̃ mon dit ffr de Glouc̃ aura lapprest des d̃tes ix. mill̃ marcs painsi qil soblige soufficeantm̃t en un recougnusance affaire en la chancellarie du Roy p̃nt son Chanceller ou en sabsence le clerc des rolles de la d̃te chancellarie a la repaieñt des d̃tes ix. mill̃ marcs ainsi a luy por les causes desf especifiez p le Roy ñre dit ffr de lavis de son dit consail apprestez cõe plus au pleine appiert p le dit act.

[*Ibid.* f. 33 b. 15th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

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xvº. die Julii aº vtº. Comes Saꝛ p̃stitit juramentū sc̃d̃m q̃d alii consiliarii Regę p̃stiterunt t assūptus fuit in consiliari*um* Regę ; p̃nt d̃nis Glouc' Canť Eboꝛ Canc̃ Londoñ Dunolm̃ Elieñ Bathoñ Cromwell̃ Scrop̃ t Hungerford̃ Thes̃. Eod̃ die concordať t appunctuať fuit q̃d fiat waranť d̃no Canc̃ de scribendo br̃ia pro parliamento convocand̃ in xvª. Mich̃is px̃ [1] ; p̃ntibꝫ p̃d̃cis d̃nis de consilio.

[1] Writs were issued, tested on that day, *viz.* 15th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427, summoning Parliament to meet at Westminster in the Quindisme of St. Michael next following. *Vide* Appendix to the Reports of the Lords Committees on the Dignity of a Peer of the Realm, No. II. p. 866.

[*Ibid.* 16th July, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

xx. li. xvj°. die Julii anno v^to^. apud Westm̃ concesſ Will̃o Haryngtoñ chĩr[1] qui pro tractatu reformac̃ attemptatoꝝ in marcĥ versus Scociā hinc ꝛ inde ꝑpetratoꝝ in comitiva alioꝝ cōmissar̃ Regĩ ad dict̃ marcĥ ꝑfectur̃ est ⸗ q̃d ĥeat ꝑ ĥm̃ suis labore ꝛ expenſ xx. li. Et q̃d inde fiat warant̃ sub p^i^vat̃ sig̃ Theſ ꝛ Camar̃ de solvendo ut in forma.

. . arc̃ Eod̃ die concesſ fuit Epo Londoñ[1] qui ꝑ eod̃ fact̃ verſ dict̃ marcĥ ꝑfectur̃ est c. marc̃. Et q̃d consil̃ inde fiat warant' ut in forma.

* f. 34 b. * xvj°. die Julii anno v^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d p̃onus cujusd̃ galee de Catelonia qui nup per Inglouse deputat̃ admiralli jux^a^ Sandewicū arrestat̃ ꝛ impetit̃ fuit ꝛ ꝑ cert̃ obligac̃ ꝛ recognic̃oes d̃no Bed̃ admirallo obligat̃ in sūma ij^ml^. li. sc̃d̃m q̃d ꝑ easd̃ apparet ⸗ dict̃ obligac̃oib3 non obstant̃ posset lib̃e dispon̄e de m̄candiſ suis ꝛ abire ubicūq3 sibi placu̇it ꝑut ꝑ l̃ras Regĩ salvi conduct̃ ꝑ p^i^us ante ĥmōi impetic̃oem sibi concesſ quas d̃ni de consil̃ approbarunt sibi licitū erat ⸗ qui quid̃ d̃ni de consil̃ assumpserunt in se de exon̄ando ꝛ excusando dict̃ p̃onū erga d̃nm Bed̃ si opus fu̇it ꝛ tempus advenit ⸗ p̃ntib3 d̃nis Cantuar̃ Eboꝝ Canc̃ Norff Londoñ Dunolm̃ Elien̄ Bathoñ Hunt̃ Scrop̃ Cromwell̃ Hungerford̃ Theſ.

[*Ibid.* 20th July, 5 Hen.VI. 1427.]

xx°. die Julii anno quinto concordat̃ fuit q̃d d̃ns Theſ tractabit ꝛ expediet m̄catores ex^a^neos sup respectuac̃oe soluc̃ois custumaꝝ ꝛ subsidioꝝ ꝑ ip̃os Regi de lanis ꝛ aliis m̄candisis ꝑ ip̃os eskippat̃ seu eskippandoꝝ in quibus-

[1] *Vide* Rot. Scot. vol. ii. p. 253.

cumq; portubz Angl scdm q̃d in actu pliamenti apud Leicestr̃ inde confect̃ continetr.[1]

Eodm die concordat̃ fuit q̃d Canc̃ fac̃ lras salvegard̃ t non salvi conduct⁹ p ambax̃ dni Duc̃ Burg^die venturc̃ in Angl cū responso dando ambassiate dni Norwic̃ t Tiptot nup per Regem eid̃ p matia Ducisse Holland̃ eid̃ Duci ad Attrebatū misf.

[*Ibid.* f. 33 b. 29th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427.]

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xxix°. die Julii a° v^to. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d dirigantr lre sub privat̃ sig̃ Joh̃i Iwardeby t Thome Stokdale scdm tenorē sequeñ includendo in eisd̃ lris copiā act̃ consilii sup pstac̃ ix m^l. marc̃ dno Glouc̃ fact̃, p querend̃ psona Ducisse Glouc̃ in Holl̃ t at̃ causis ut in dict̃ act̃ subscript̃ manibz dnoz de consilio apparet.

Henri tc. a noz chs t bn amez Johñ Iwardeby t Thomas Stokdale saluz. Pour ce q̃ a nous t ñre consail donnez est a entendre q̃ ñre tsch t tsame uncle le Duc de Glouc̃ vous ad deputez t assignez pur receivre les sommes t deniers de q̃conq̃s psones qui sur ñre darrein assignem̃t fait a ñre dit uncle de la sōme de ix m^l. marcs come appiert en un act du consail sur ce fait, la copie du quelle vous envoions closee dedans ycestes, front appstez ou appromptez t lesquelles sōmes t deniers vous deviez paier as gens darmes t de trait qui auront endentez ovec ñre dit uncle pr passer en paiis de Holland̃ pur la cause t a les ententes dedans ycel̃ act plus au plein escptz t contenuz. Volons t de lavis t assent de ñre dit conseil vous mandons qen faisant les dtes paiem̃tz as ditz gens darmes t de trait vous vous gouvnez p tout selonc ce qest contenuz en le dit act. Et si p

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 303.

aventure ñre dit uncle ne p^ra troever tieux capitains ꝛt gens darmes ꝛt de trait qui se vuillent accorder daler au dit paiis de Hollañd a les ententes ꝛt fins ꝛt p mañe ꝛt fo^rme en le dit act declarez ꝛt escriptz adonq̃s nous volons ꝛt vous mandons cōe dessus q̃ toutes les sōmes ꝛt deniers par vous ainsi a receivrez nient emploiez come desf est dit soient entiereñt a nous ꝛt ñre oeps p vous gardez ꝛt responduz jusq̃s a ce q̃ vous aiez autre cōmandement depar nous. Doñ ꝛtc.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 35. *contemporary* MS.

SEQUNT^r ACTA DE ANNO SEXTO.

25th November, 6 Hen.VI. 1427.]

Georgius Hethe de coñi Suff qui corā Willo Babyngtoñ ꝛt Willo Westbury justic̃ ad assiſ ꝛtc. in đco com̃ tenenđ in quađ recognic̃oe sūme m^l. marc̃ unacū iiij^or. pleg̃ suis obligaꝛ Regi p đco Georgio in šm^a D.li. ꝛt quilt eoꝝ in solid ꝛt in toto obligat^o Regi in die Sc̃e Marie Magdalene anno v^to.[1] de compendo coram consil suo in xv^a. Sc̃i Micĥis tunc p̄x̄ seqū anno vj^to. responsuſ hiis que ei tunc objicient^r ib̃m p Rege compuit dicꝛ die videlt xv^a. Micĥis p̄dicꝛ ꝛt sic de dieb; in dies ꝛt quā compic̃oem p̄faꝛ Georgius peciit instant^r inactitari ꝛt sic de mandaꝛ đni Canc̃ facꝛ est xxv^to. die Novemb̃ anno vj^to.

Memorandđ q̃d cum die Sab̃bi p̄x̄ post fm Sc̃i Jacobi ap̃li anno regni Regę Henſ sexti post conq̃m quinto[2] apud Bury Sc̃i Edmundi corā Willo Babyngtoñ ꝛt Willo Westbury justic̃ đni Regę ad assiš in com̃ Suff capiendđ

[1] 22nd July 1427. [2] 26th July 1427.

ac custodibꝫ ad pacem ðni Regꝭ conſvandꝫ in eoꝺ coñ Joħes Waryñ de Westle in coñ ꝑdictꝫ yoman Nicħus Colloꝑ de Aldham in coñ ꝑdictꝫ frankleyñ Robertus Carles de Astoñ in coñ ꝑdictꝫ yomañ. Riĉus Hermer de Hornyngsertħ in coñ ꝑdictꝫ yoman manucaptores Georgii Hethe de Mildenhale in coñ Suff armigꝛi qui manuceperunt ꝑdictꝫ Georg̃ de ħendo corpus ejus corā consiłł ðni Regꝭ a die Sĉi Micħis in xv. dies ꝑx̃ tunc futuř. videłt quiłt manucaptoꝛ ꝑdictꝫ sub pena quingentaꝛ marĉ ꝫ ꝑðcus Georgius sub pena mille marĉ. ꝫ medio tempe gerendo pacem erga Roƀtū Mordaunt ꝑ se vel per aliquē ad ejus excitaĉoem sub pena ꝑdictꝫ. ꝑðcus Georgius in ꝑpria psona sua compuit corā dicto consiłł apud Westm̃ in ꝑðca xva. Sĉi Micħis ut tenebatr ꝫ sic de diebꝫ in dies post dictꝫ xvna'. Et tandem peciit dictꝫ suā compiĉoem inactitari de recordo in ðco consiłł quod de mandatꝫ ðni Canĉ ꝫ alioꝛ ðnoꝛ iƀm existeñ concesſ fuit. eiꝺ xxv. die Novembř apud Westm̃ anno vjto.

[*Ibid.* f. 35. 1st December, 6 Hen. VI. 1427.]

Primo die Decembř anno vjto. apud Westm̃ concordatꝫ ꝫ concesſ fuit q̃d dñs Joħes Dux Norff unꝰ consilior' ðni Regꝭ qui nup dū sub nōie Comitꝭ Mareschalł ꝫ uniꝰ consiliarioꝛ ðni Regꝭ virtute cujusꝺ actꝰ consiłii de datꝫ primo die Decembř anno regni ðci ðni Regꝭ tercio ꝑ attendencia sua circa consiliū ꝫ negocia Regꝭ sĉðm q̃d in dictꝫ actu plene liquet recepit de dño Rege ꝑ annū cc. marĉ. modo ut Dux Norff ħeat ꝫ recipiat annuatī sĉðm q̃d alii consiliarii Regꝭ de statu suo recipiunt ꝑ ħmõi sua attendencia modo ꝫ forma quibꝫ in ꝑfatꝫ actu consilii ad plenū declaratr ccc. marĉ.

Et consiłłꝰ concordatꝫ est q̃d Philippus Eꝑus Elieñ ꝓcipiat a ðno Rege annuatī ꝑ ħmõi sua attendencia

circa consil Regꝭ cc. marc̃ ꝑ annū sc̃d̃m q̃d ip̃e virtute ꝑd̃ci actꝰ consil dū ip̃e Ep̃us Wigorn̄ extitit pcipe consuevit ⁊ q̃d hoc fiat modo ⁊ forma quibꝫ in actu pᵗori ꝑdict̃ continetʳ.

Et pari forma q̃d fiat soluc̃o ꝑ dn̄m Regē Joh̄i Ep̃o Bathon̄ ⁊ Welleñ ꝑ sua ħmōi attendencia circa consiliū Regꝭ de sūma ducentaꝫ marcaꝫ ꝑ annū sc̃d̃m q̃d sibi fact̃ fu̅at ꝑ ead̃ causa virtute ꝑdicti actus in quo ip̃e Joh̄es Stafford̃ clicus Thes̄ Angl̄ ꝑtunc nōiabatʳ ⁊ q̃d inde fiant warant̃ cepat̃ Thes̄ ⁊ Cam̅ar̃ de solvendo ꝑfatꝭ Duci ⁊ Ep̃is id quod eis a retro est de dictꝭ sūmis ꝑ ħmōi sua attendencia sibi debitꝭ ⁊ sic de tempe in tēpꝰ ⁊c. infend̃ in d̃cis warantꝭ clausulas de proviso ⁊ alias clausulas usitat̃ ⁊c. ut in forma.

*1.35b. * Primo die Decembris aº sexto apud Westm̃ concordat̃ ⁊ concesf fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ Thesaur̃ ⁊ Cam̅ar̃ de solvendo annuatim Willmo Ep̃o Londoñ pro attendencia sua circa consil Regis a septimo die Decembris aº ⁊c. quinto quo [die] assumptus ⁊ nōiatus erat ad dict̃ consiliū cc. marc̃ sc̃d̃m q̃d quilibꝫ alius Ep̃us ejusdem consilii percipit ꝑ annū pro dicta causa.

Et consequenꝰ concordat̃ fuit qᵈ fiat warant̃ Thef ⁊ Cam̅ar̃ de scᵃcio de solvendo annuatim Thome Comiti Saꝫ pro ħmōi sua attendenc̃ circa consil Regis a xvº. die Julii ꝑx̄ ꝑ̅ito ⁊ sic deinceps qᵃmdiu idem Comes vacav̅it circa dict̃ consil cc. marc̃ modo ⁊ forma quo alii Comites Regis consiliarii pcipiūt pro dict̃ causa.

Et q̃d sup̄ ħmōi soluc̃oibꝫ fiend̃ ꝑfatꝭ Ep̃o Londoñ ac Comiti Saꝫ pro eoꝫ attendenc̃ circa consil Regis Custos pᵛati sigilli faciat sepata warant̃ Thef ⁊ Cam̅ar̃ de solvend̃ id q̃d eis aretro fu̅it de sūmis ꝑdictꝭ ⁊ sic warant̃ consilia de tempe in tempꝰ qᵃmdiu ip̃i sic fu̅int de con-

sit Regis vel quousq; alit fuit ordinat infendo in dict warant clausulas de proviso t alias clausut que in hmõi warant p p'us fact pro at Reg consiliar infi consueverūt.

[Cart. Antiq. Cotton. XIII. f. 30. *Original.*

Minute of the Council, 1st December, 6 Hen.VI. 1427.]

Primo[1] die Decembr a° vj^to. apud Westm concesf t concordat fuit p consit q̃d fiat warant Thes t Camar de sc^acio de solvendo Bartholo de Pisis Decretoz Doctori ꝑcuratori sacri Romani impii qui in ambassiata d̃ni Regis Romanoz penes d̃m Regem t consit suū venit in Angliam p quibusd arduis negociis p eund ibid declarat xl. li. et coambassiatori suo Mag̃ro Antonio Guidonis secretar Reg Romanoz ꝑdci xx. marc̃ p viam regard.

H. Gloucestre H. Cantuar' J. Ebor' Canc' W. London' J. Huntyngton' H. Stafford J. Bathon' Cromwell'.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 35. *contemporary* MS.

Ibid. 2nd December, 6 Hen.VI. 1427.]

Memorand q̃d cū Hugo Hasilden qui die Mercur p̃x post fm Sc̃i Jacobi ap̃li anno v^to. Reg nunc in pp'a psona sua apud Bed coram Wilto Babyngton t Wilto Westbury justic̃ d̃ni Reg ad assis in com̃ Bed capiend necnon justic̃ ip̃ius d̃ni Reg ad pac̃ in eod̃m com̃ confvand assignat recogñ se debere d̃no Regi c. li. solvend in festo Sc̃i Michis arch̃li p̃x futur sub condic̃oibz videlt q̃d id̃m Hugo in pp'a psona sua compeat corā consit d̃ni Reg apud Westm̃ in xv^a. Sc̃i Michis ad

[1] This Minute is copied into the Cottonian MS. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 35 b. *verbatim*, but without the signatures.

ostendend faciend & recipiend quod id̄m consil̄ de eo consideravit occ̄oe litiū debat & discordiaz int̄ ip̄m Hugonē ex p̄te una & Thomā Kempstoñ Majorē ville Bed & c̄oitatem ejusd ville ex p̄te alt̄a nup ħitaz motaz & pendent̄. Et si idē Hugo hōies tenentes & fvientes sui amodo usq; p̄dict̄ xv^na. se bene gerant erga d̄ñm Regē & pp̄lm suū & p̄cipue erga p̄dict̄ Majorē & c̄oitatem. ita q̄d dampnū seu malū aliquod corp̄ale eisd Majori & c̄oitati nec alicui de pp̄lo d̄ni Reg̀ p ip̄m Hugonē hōies tenentes seu fvientes suos seu aliquos alios ad eoz excitac̄oem seu p̄curac̄oem int̄im non eveniat. quod in lesionē seu pac̀ d̄ni Reg̀ p̄turbac̄oem cedere valeat quovismodo. q̄d tunc p̄dict̄ recogñ p̄ nullo ħeat^r alioquin in suo robore p̄maneat. p̄dict̄ Hugo in p̄p^ia
*f. 35 b. p̄sona compuit * corā d̄co consil̄ apud Westm̄ a die Sc̄i Mich̄is in xv. dies ut tenebat^r & sic de dieb; in dies post dict̄ xv^na'. Et tandē peciit dict̄ suā compic̄om inactitari de recordo in dict̄ consil̄ quod de mandat̄ d̄ni Canc̄ & alioz d̄noz de consil̄ ib̄m existeñ in numo suffi^ti concesf fuit eid̄ secundo die Decembr̄ apud Westm̄ anno vj^to.

[*Ibid.* 3rd December, 6 Hen.VI. 1427.]

iij^o. die Decembr̄ concesf fuit Comiti Westm̄l q̄d ħeat om̄ia t̄ras & ten̄ sua in manu Reg̀ rōne minoris etat̀ sue existeñ ad firmā usq; ad plenā etatem suā. solvendo Regi p̄ eisd cc. ll̄i. p̄ annū & refvando Regi ward & maritagia & alia ħmōi p̄ficua medio tempe contingenc̄.

[*Ibid.* 8th December, 6 Hen.VI. 1427.]

viij^o. die Decembr̄ a^o vj^to. apud Westm̄ concesf & concordat̄ fuit p̄ d̄nos de consil̄ q̄d fiat warant̄ Thef &

Camar̃ de sc^a^cio Reg̃ de solvendo vel sufficient̃ assignando Reginaldo de Cobh^a^m de Steresburgh militi qui desponsavit Annā nup uxorē Will̃i Clyfford̃ milit̃ defūct̃ executricē ꝛ admiñistratric̃ bonoꝝ ejusdē Will̃mi ꝛ cōputavit in d̃co sc^a^cio Regis pro offic̃ capitanei ꝛ conestabular̃ de Fronsak̃ in ducat̃ Acquitañ tam pro tempe quo dict̃ Will̃s stetit in offic̃ p̃dict̃ q^a^m post ejus decessū pro tempe d̃ce Anne m^l^. ccc. xxij. l̃i. x. s̃. x. d̃. prout p̃ quādā supplic̃ in filac̃ in officio p^i^vati sigilli remaneñ plenius potit apparere.

[*Ibid.* f. 38. 4th February, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

iiij^to^. die Februar̃ anno vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q^d^ fiat warant̃ Thes̃ ꝛ Camar̃ de sc^a^c̃io de solvendo Joh̃i Comiti Oxoñ xx. marc̃ p̃ viam regard̃ p̃ uno colar̃ aureo quod dñs Rex sumpsit manibꝫ p̃p^i^is de ip̃o Comite ꝛ dedit cuid̃ Jacobo de Bailalancz de regno Polonie[1] militi.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 8. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer, 8th February, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

Please a notre soveraigne seigneur le Roy de grauntier a votre humble servitour Maistir John Somerseth̃ doctour de medecyne xl.l̃i. par ann apprendre annuelment tancome

[1] This Minute is printed in the Fœdêra, vol. x. p. 386, from the *Original,* in the office of the Clerk of the Pells; but it is dated on the *third* of February.

vous plerra des issues fermes et autres profitz ꝑveignauntz de votre citee de Loundres par les maynes des viscountz bailles et autres officers et ministres de votre dite citee pur le temps esteauntz as termes de Pasch̄ et de Seint Michell par ovelles porcions et ceo pur Dieu et en overe de charite.

H. Gloucestre. H. Cantuar̄. J. Ebor̄ Canc̄. W. London. T. Salisbury. J. Bathon. J. Huntyngton. H. Stafford. Cromwell. Typtot. Scrop̄.

(*In dorso.*) viij°. die Februar̄ anno vj^to^. apud Westm̄ concess̄ fuit præsens supplicatio ut petitur et warant̄ Canc̄ de fac̄ litteras patentes ut in forma. Præsentibus dominis Glouc̄ Cantuar̄ Ebor̄ Canc̄ Lond̄ Elien̄ Bathon̄ Hunt̄ Stafford Sar̄ Scrop̄ Cromewell Tiptot Hungerford Thes̄ ac Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 38. *contemporary* MS.

Minute of the Council, 10th February, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

x°. die Febr̄ anno vj^to^. ordinat̄ est q^d^ loco Robti Tirwhit defunct̄ ꝛt Johis Prestoñ nup justic̄ ad assis̄ in com̄ Eboz̄ capiend̄ assignēt^r^ Will̄s Babyngtoñ ꝛt Robert^9^ Fulthorp̄ justic̄ ad assis̄ in eod̄ com̄ loco eoz̄ capiend̄ ꝛt q̄d inde fiat eis commissio ꝛt q̄d loco d̄ci Babingtoñ ad assis̄ in com̄ Norff capiend̄ deputet^r^ Johes Fray justic̄ in d̄co com̄ Norff.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 7. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer of the Council, 12th February, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Au Roi ñre soverain sire.

Supplie treshumblement votre servitour John Merston gardein de voz joialx pur ceo que par l'avis et assent de votre counseill en le mois de Feverer l'an de votre graciouse regne quinte vous avez grante unez lettres de prive seal directez a votre Tresorer d'Engleterre a deliverer pur les despenses de votre chambre deux centz marcz de monei les quelx cc. marcs fuerount despendus et deliverez par votre commandement par l'avis de le trespuissant prince le Duk de Gloucestre le Sire de Bourgchiere votre chamberleyn et la Dame Boutiller par entre le dit mois de Feverer l'an quinte et le mois de Decembre adonques proschein ensuiant ore darrein passe l' sisme pleinement appiert par les parcelles de ce faitz et deliverez et auxi signez et seelez particulment desoubz le signe manuell du dit s^r^ de Bourgchiere fait en tesmoignance de la bon et verrai deliverance de les ditz cc. marcs ensi despenduz et deliverez dedeins mesme le temps ; please a votre roial Mageste grantier autres lettres de prive seel directez au votre Tresorer d'Engleterre luy enchargeantz pur deliverer au dit John Merston cynquant livres et deux souldz de money duez et despenduz depuis le mois de Decembre desuisdit ore darrein passe jusqes a le quarte jour de cest present mois de Feverer l'an sisme come piert par les parcelles de ceo faitz a iceste bille annexez ; Et il priera Dieu pur vous.

Item granter autres voz graciouses lettres de garrant desoubz votre prive seell directez au votre dite Tresorer

d'Engleterre pur deliverer au dit Joñn Merston pur les despenses de votre honorable chambre avantdit tiel some de monei come vous sembles boñ et resonable pur faire autres paiementz pur vous necessaires quant besoigne en est.

• Item grauntier aultres voz graciouses lettres de garrant desoubz votre prive seel directes au dit John Merston pur soi discharger de la deliverance d'un rubie mis en une anulett d'or donne par votre commandement a la trespuissant princesse la Reigne Katerine votre miere le primer jouꝛ de ceste present an [1] par l'avis et assent del sʳ de Tiptoft seneschall de votre honurable houstiell et la Dame de Boutiller la quelle rubie fuit donne a vous par le tresexcellent et trespuissant prince le Duk de Bedford a Noel tenu a Eltham l'an de votre graciouse regne quarte.

H. Gloucestre H. Cantuaꝛ̃ J. Eboꝛ̃ Canc̃ W. Londoñ J. Bathoñ J. Huntington Bourgchier Cromwelꝛ̃ Scrop.

(*In dorso.*) xij. die Februaꝛ̃ aº vjtoº. apud Westm̃ lecta fuit presens suppꝛ̃ et concesꝰ quod super primo articulo contenꝛ̃ in suppꝛ̃ fiat waranꝛ̃ Theꝰ et Cameraꝛ̃ de sc̃cio de solvendo infrascripꝛ̃ Merstoñ summam quam assit sibi debiꝛ̃ et per eum ad opus Reg̃ expositam secundum quod per cedulam hiis annex̃ et in dicꝛ̃ waranꝛ̃ includend̃ apparet, et quod super secundo articulo fiat waranꝛ̃ dicꝛ̃ Theꝰ et Cameraꝛ̃ de solvendo præfaꝛ̃ Merston cc. marc̃ pro expenꝰ necessaꝛ̃ camere Reg̃ cum oportuerit &c. ut in forma, et quod super iijº. articulo fiat warranꝛ̃ direcꝛ̃ præfaꝛ̃ Merston de exonerando eund̃ erga Regem hæred̃ et execuꝛ̃ suos pro deliberatione anuli cum rubie de quo

[1] A list of the new year's gifts presented to the King on the 1st of the preceding January, and an account of the expences incurred on that festival, some items in which are curious, are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 387.

infra fit mentio Reginæ matri Reg̃ de manđ ut infra per eum factˉ ⁊c. ut in forma. præsentibus dominis Glouc̃ Canˉ Eboř Canc̃ Londoñ Elieñ Bathoñ Huntingˉ Cromewell Scrop Hungerfordđ Thes̃ et Custod̃ privat̃ sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. XIII. f. 34. *Original.*

Proceeding of the Council, 23rd February, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Soit fait guarrant du prive seall̃ direct a John Hotoft esquier gardein del garderob̃ ñre ſr le Roy ꝑr allower a Thomas Chaucer chieff buttiller ñre dit ſr le Roy du souñ acompte qil ad arendre devant le dit gardein de souñ office ꝑntre le pmer jor Doctobř lan du dit ñre ſr le Roy vme. ⁊ le darrein jor de Septembř alors ꝑschein ensuant lan vjme. cestassavoir iij. toñ xix. seẍ iij. picħ viñ de Fraunce despenduz ⁊ gastez en outrageous currisous sur leawe ⁊ sur la meere de lx. kues vin de Fraunce chargez en diu̇s bateux a Maunt ⁊ dy amesmez ꝑ eawe tanq̄ a Reoñ ⁊ illeoqes chargez en un nieff pr amesner a Loundres deinz le temps suisdit. Et iiij. toñ vij. seẍ. ij. picħ vin de Gasc̃ despenduz ⁊ gastez en outrageous currisous en iiijxxv. toñ vin chargez en diu̇s charettˉ a Loundres ⁊ Hamptoñ ⁊ dy caryez tanq̄ a Wodestoke ⁊ Walyngfordđ deinz le temps suisdit. Et v. toñ xviij. seẍ. vin de Gasc̃ despenduz ⁊ gastez en outrageous currisous sur leawe de iiijxxxij. toñ de vin chargez en diu̇s schouces a Loundres ⁊ dy amesnez ꝑ eawe tanq̄ a Wyndesore ⁊ Henle deinz le suisdit temps.

John Lord Typtot an̄ off Powys sthuard off ꝑe Kyngˉ howse.

L're ent fuist fte a Westm̃ le xxiij. jour de Fev̇er lan sisme.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 35 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minute of the Council, 25th February, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

xxv^to^. die Februar̃ a^o^ vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ Thef̃ t Camar̃ de sc^a^cio de solvendo Joh̃i Skiptoñ clerico pro repac̃oe muroꝝ castroꝝ t villaꝝ de Berwyk̃ Rokesburgh̃ t de Caerleal p ip̃m expendend̃ cc. li.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 8. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer, 27th February, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

Au Roy notre tressoverain seigneur.

Supplie humblement votre povre et continuell serviteur Maistre John Somerseth doctour en medicine que please a votre haultesse considerer le service quil vous ad fait depuis le feste de Pasques darrein passee tanq̃ en cea saunz . . . gages ou liveree pour mesme le temps a son tresgraund et importable charge et sur ceo de votre grace especial de l'advis et assent de votre tresage counseill et pour le service quil vous ferra au plaisir de Dieu en temps avenir luy octroyer quarant livres a prendres añuelment de la dit feste de Pasques tant come vous plerra des issues fermes et proffitz de votre citee de Loundres par les mains des viscountes illeoques pour le temps esteantz as termes de Seint Michell et Pasques par ovelles porcions. Et enoutre de votre habundant grace luy grauntier autiel vestur̃ furrur̃ et lynur̃ come autres medicines roialx ont eu devant ces heures a prendre annuelment de le dit feste de Pasques

tant come vous plerra a votre graund garderobe par lez mains de gardein dicelle garderobe pour le temps esteant as termes acustumes et il priera Dieu pour vous.

H. Gloucestre. H. Cantuar̃. J. Ebor̃ Canc̃. W. Londoñ. T. Salisbury. P. Elieñ. J. Bathon. le Bourgchier. Typtot. Hungerford.

(*In dorso.*) xxvij. die Februar̃ anno vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit præsens supplicatio ut petitur et warant̃ Canc̃ de fac̃ literas patentes ut in forma. Præsentibus dominis Glouc̃ Cantuar̃ Ebor̃ Canc̃ Londoñ Bathoñ Elieñ Sarum Tiptot Hungerford Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 27. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King, with the Answer, 28th February, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Please a notre soveraigne seignur le Roi de granter une lettre desoubz le prive seal a Agnes Dalavan que fuist la femme de Geffrey Dalavan direct as Tresorer et Chamberleyns de son escheker de paier a ditte Agnes la sōme de c. s̃. x. d̃. pour la reparation de le clok deins son paleyce de Westm̃ la quelle Agnes avoit paie la dite somme pur la reparation suisdit et autres necessitez a dit clok appourtenancez et ceo pour Dieu et en oevere de charite.

H. Cantuar̃ J. Ebor̃ Canc̃ W. Londoñ T. Salisbury J. Bathoñ J. Huntyngtoñ Scrop̃ le Bourgchier Typtot.

(*In dorso.*) xxviij^o^. die Februar̃ a^o^ vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concesf fuit quod fiat warrant̃ Thes̃ Baroñ & Camerar̃ de scaccario de computando cum infrascript̃ suppl̃ super expenf

reparaţ orilogii Westm̃ per eand expeñ ut dicitur et de solvend illud quod per dict̃ comp̃ reperţ erit debit̃ ut in forma præsentibus dominis Cantuar̃ Ebor̃ Canc̃ Londoñ Elieñ Bath̃ Hunţ Sarum Scrop̃ Tiptot Hungerford Thes̃ et Custod privaţ sigilli.

Particulæ Agnetis Dalavan uxoris Galfr̃i Dalavan deputaţ Joh̃is Lenham custodis orelegii domini Regis infra palatium suum Westm̃i pro reparatione ejusdem orelegii v3 a festo Sancti Mich̃is anno regni Regis Henr̃ sexti post conquestum Angl̃ quarto usq; idem festum prox̃ sequeñ v3 per unum annum integr̃.

In primis Thomæ Clokmaker for makyng of the sail when it was brokyn - - - - -	viij^{s}.
Item for amendyng of the spryng of the barell - - - -	vj^{s}. viij^{d}.
Item for wire for the stobill -	xij^{d}.
Item for amendyng of the note and the spyndill - - - -	vij^{s}.
Item to the said clokmaker for his rewarde for the sayd zere - -	xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.
Item for ij. grete ropes the tone pois̃ lij. lb̃ and the tother pois̃ xlix. lb̃ prec̃ le lb̃ j^{d}. ob̃ - - sum̃	xij^{s}. vij^{d}. ob̃.
Item for ij. cordes of threde for the littil pais - - - -	ij^{s}.
Item for bordes lattes and mattes boght for to stoppe the wynde fro the sayd clok - - - - -	xxij^{d}.
Sum̃ lij^{s}. v^{d}. ob̃.	

Particulæ etiam ejusdem Agnetis pro reparatione ejusdem orelegii a festo Sancti Michis anno regni Regis Henr̃ sexti post conquestum Angl̃ quinto usq; idem festum prox̃ sequeñ v3 per unum annum integr̃.

In primis pro reparatione del ex^{tre} - v^{s}.

Item for iij. latches and ij. pynnes of irne - - - - } iij^{s}.

Item for amendyng of iiij. poleys of latoñ and iiij. boltes and iiij. clenches yerto yat dragh the hamer - - } iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.

Item for iij. lenkes and j. rynge and a bolte for the hamer - - } ij^{s}.

Item for amendyng of the lansyng of the orelege - - - } vj^{s}. viij^{d}.

Item for ij. grete ropes the tone pois̃ lj. lb̃ and the tother pois̃ lij. lb̃ prič lb̃ i^{d}. ob̃ - - - sum̃ } xij^{s}. x^{d}. ob̃.

Item for cordes for the littil pais - ij^{s}. ij^{d}.

Item to the said clokmaker for his rewarde for the said zere - - } xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.

Sum̃ xlviij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ob̃.

Summa tot̃ pro duob̃ anñ c^{s}. x^{d}.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 29. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 17th March, 6 Hen. VI. 1428. See, however, p. 296 *postea*, where this proceeding is said to have occurred on the 17th *May.*]

Henr' &c. au Chaunceller saluz. Nous volons de l'assent de notre counsail et vous mandons que une re-

cognissance fte le xxiij. jour de Juyn darrein passez par notre treschier et tresame uncle Humfrey duc de Glouc cestassavoir qil nous deveroit cynq mill marcs a nous appaiers a le feste de Noel delors prochein avenir et une autre recognissance fte mesme le xxiij. jour de Juyn darrein passez par le dit Humfrey cestassavoir qil nous deveroit quatre mill marcs a nous appaiers a le . . . feste de Noel delors prochein avenir enroullees en les roulles deinz notre chancellarie facez canceller et dampner en les roulles avantdites. Doñ a Westm le xvij. jour de Mars lan vj^me.

H. Cantuar. J. Ebor Canc. J. Norff. T. Salisbury. P. Elien. Hungerford. Scrop. Cromwell.

(*In dorso.*) xvij. die Marcii anno vj^to. apud Westm concesf fuit warant in forma qua infra scribitur. Presentibus dominis Cantuar Ebor Canc Londoñ Elien Bathoñ Norff Sar Cromewelle Scrop Hungerford Thef et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bonds granted by Humphrey duke of Gloucester to the King, dated 23rd June, 5 Hen.VI. 1427, and referred to in the preceding Writ.]

Humfridus Dux Gloucestr recog se debere dno Reg. quinq milia marcarum solvend ei ad festum Natalis Domini prox futur et nisi fecerit concedit quod dicta pecunia levetur de terris et catallis suis in com Essex et alibi. T. R. apud Westm xxiij. die Junii anno regni nostri quinto.

Conditio istius recognitionis talis est quod si prædictus Dux tempore parliamenti ipsius dni Regis in prox celebrand fac secundum avisamentum consilii ipsius domini Regis tunc ibidem aliam recognitionem de quinq milibus

marcarum vel de tanto quantum idem Dux receperit de dictis quinq; milibus marcarum eidem Duci per dictum dominum Regem mutuandarum juxta formam per dictum consilium ipsius domini Regis ordinand quod tunc ista præsens recognitio nullius sit valoris alioquin in suo robore permaneat et effectu.

Humfridus Dux Gloucestr recog se debere dno Regi quatuor milia marcarum solvend ei ad festum Natalis Domini prox futur et nisi fecerit concedit quod dicta pecunia levetur de terris et catallis suis in com Essex et alibi. T. R. apud Westm xxiij. die Junii anno regni nostri quinto.

Conditio istius recognitionis talis est quod si prædictus Dux tempore parliamenti ipsius domini Regis in prox celebrand fac secundum avisamentum consilii ipsius domini Regis tunc ibidem aliam recognitionem de quatuor milibus marcarum vel de tanto quantum idem Dux receperit de dictis quatuor milibus marcarum eidem Duci per dictum dominum Regem mutuandarum juxta formam per dictum consilium ipsius domini Regis ordinand quod tunc præsens recognitio quatuor milium marcarum nullius sit valoris alioquin in suo robore permaneat et effectu.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 28. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 22nd March, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Depar le Roy.

Treschier et tressame cousin, pour ce que nous de l'avis et assent de les seigneurs espuelx et temporelx de notre roiaume d'Engleterre en ceste notre present

parlement assembles avons ordenes et appointez que vous soiez expectant en notre houstell pour nous y faire service volons et vous prions trescherement et de coeur que toutes autres choses lesseez et excusations cessantes vous vous disposez destr̃ pur la d̃te cause avec nous la ou nous serrons deins notre roiaume Dengleterre a toute le haste que bonement fair̃ le purres et a plus tarde le tierce Dymenge apres Pasques prochein vener. Et ce lesser ne vuilles en nulle manere sachantz que a votre dit venue nous ferrons tiellement purveior en notre dit houstell pour votre demoeur que de raison vous en averez plaisr et serrez content.

Au Duc de York.

Depar le Roy.

Treschier et tresame cousin pour ce que nous de lavis et assent de &c. ut supra usq; volons et tunc sic. Et sur ce par nos autres lettres dessouz notre prive seal escrivons presentment au dit notre cousin luy empreant pour soy disposer destr̃ ovec nous &c. ut supra et volons partant de les avis et assent dessusdit et vous prions trescherment que vous vous aies tiellement envers notre dit cousin que sa d̃tes venu ne soit targes en nulle manere encountr̃ le teneur de noz d̃tes autres lettres a luy en ceste partie directes.

Au Contesf de Westm̃.

(*In dorso.*) xxij. die Marcij anno vjto. apud Westm̃ lecta fuit præsens copia et concordat̃ per dominos Glouc̃ Cantuar̃ Ebor̃ Canc̃ London̄ Elien̄ Bathon̄ Norff Hunt̃ Staff Sar̃ Scrop̄ Cromewelt Tiptot Hungerford Thes et Custod̃ privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 38. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 30th April, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Ultimo die Aprilis a° vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q^d^ fiant warant̃ Thef & Camar̃ de sc^a^cio de solvendo p̱ installac̃ Ducis de Qwymbre fil̃ Reg̃ Portugal̃ socii ordinis garterii in Angl̃ infra collegiū apud Wyndesore decē libras [1]. Et eciā de solvendo certis lusoribꝫ & tripudiatoribꝫ de Franc̃ qui in festo Sc̃i Georgii apud Wyndesore lufūt coram Reg̃ decem marc̃. necnon de solvendo Gartier Regi Armoꝝ qui missus est cū l̃ris regiis dño Cardinali tt. Sc̃i Eusebii in Franc̃ de mandato dñoꝝ de consilio decem marc̃.

[*Ibid.* 8th May, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

viij°. die Maii anno vj^to^. directe erant l̃re sub p̱vat̃ sigillo Will̃o Philip̃ Radulpho Rochefort Walt̃o Beauchamp̃ & Will̃o Porter militibꝫ de veniendo ad consil̃ in crast̃ Trinitat̃ & eciā Joh̃i Seintlo, Will̃o Fitz Harry, Thom̃ Bolde, & Joh̃i Chetewyn̄ armigꝫis qui om̃s assignati fūunt de expectando & vacando custodie corpis Reg̃, & concordat̃ fuit q̃d quil̃t militū p̄dc̃oꝝ qui unacū Comite Warr̃ mag̃ro Reg̃ [2] erunt circa corpus Reg̃ h̃ebit infra hospiciū Reg̃ unū armigeꝝ & duos valet̃ & ferc̃m ad camas cujusl̃t eoꝝd̄, ac eciam q̃d durante eoꝝ h̃mōi labore & attendencia circa corpus Reg̃ quil̃t p̱cipiet ad receptā sc^a^cii annuatī c. marc̃ p̱ viam regard̄ & q̃d inde fiat warant̃.

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[1] *Vide* a subsequent page, and Fœdera, vol. x. p. 405.

[2] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 399.

Eođm die appunctuaţ fuit q̃d castra de Wallyngforđ ⁊ de Hereforđ ordinentr ꝑ inh̃itacõe Regę temporibꝫ estivalibꝫ ⁊ Wyndesore ⁊ Berkhampstede yemalibꝫ.

[*Ibid.* 10th May, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

x°. die Maii anno vj^to^. Conzo de Swola Palacii Apci causaꝝ Auditor post p̃ntacõem bullaꝝ đni Pape ⁊ declaracõem ꝓposicõnis sue ⁊ credenc̃ sibi cõmisse que in effcu continebat, primo, declaracõem pestifere heref existentę in Bohemia ⁊ Bohemoꝝ obstinacõm, sc̃do, peticõm subsidii h̃enđ a Rege ⁊ regno ꝑ sustentando exc̃itu ad exc̃miniū đcoꝝ Bohemoꝝ quā credenciā postea tradidit in scriptę, cui eciam r̃ndebatr ꝑ đnos de consiľ eciā in scriptę, sc̃đm q̃d eađm scripţ in papiro remanenţ in consiľ apparet.

Isto die concordaţ fuit q̃d custos pivati sigilľ fac̃ waranţ đno Cancellař ꝑ faciendo ľras patenţ securitatū pro resolucõe sūmaꝝ đno Regi ꝑ quoscumq; subditos suos ꝑ instanti viagio đni Joh̃is Radcliff qui cū c. lanc̃ ⁊ vijc. architenenţ in Franc̃ versus Ducem Beđ ꝓfectuř est in fvicio Regę ut ꝑ indenturas conficiendđ apparet p̃standaꝝ eisđm subditę ⁊ eoꝝ cuiľt ꝑ sūma ꝑ eosđm seu eoꝝ aliquo sic p̃standđ sup medietate decime Regę ꝑ clerū Canţ ꝓvincie ultīo concesse sc̃đm tallias eisđm subditę ad receptā sca̅cii sup dictę sūmis levandđ ut in forma alias in h̃mõi casu fieri consueť.

Eođ die concesf fuit q̃d fiat waranţ Theš ⁊ Camař de solvendo Joh̃i Radcliff militi qui tam in Angľ qam in divf ꝓtibꝫ transmarinis fecit Regi om̃i tempe quo ꝑ eundđ eiđ Joh̃i demandebatr notabile fviciū juxta posse suū cc. ľi. ꝑ viam regardđ.

[*Ibid.* f. 35 b. 17th May, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Le xvij. jour de May [1] lan vj^me^. a Westñi accordez feust ꝛ assentuz par les seignurs du consail du Roy q̃ une recognissance fte le xxiij. jour de Juyn darrein passez par Humfrey Duc de Glouc̃ cestassavoir qil deveroit paier au Roy cynq̃ mill marcs a le feste de Noel delors prochein avenir et une autre recognissance fte mesme le xxiij. jour de Juyn darrein passez par le dit Humfrey cestassavoir qil deveroit paier au Roy quatre mill marcs a le dit feste de Noel delors prochein avenir enrollees en les rolles deins le chancellarie du Roy soient cancellees ꝛ dampnees en les rolles avantdtes pour tant q̃ le dit Humfrey riens ad receu du Roy de les noef mill marcs avantdtes.

[*Ibid.* 1st June, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Primo die Junii anno vj^to^. apud Westñi lect̃ fuerunt copie duaꝝ ſtraꝝ pꝛ̃ subscript̃ ꝛ concordat̃ per dnos de consilio Regis.

Potestas tradita Comiti Warrewici super erudicione R.[3]

Henri [2] ꝛc. au Chanc̃ saluz. Pource q̃en nr̃e joefnesse il est expedient ꝛ covenable q̃ nous soions endoctrinez ꝛ apris des bons meures lettrure langage norture ꝛ courtoisie ꝛ autres vertues ꝛ enseignementz au psone roial covenientz au fin q̃ par ce puissons le mieulx nous avoir ꝛ gouverner en conſvacion de nr̃e honour̃ ꝛ estat quant

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[1] *Vide* p. 290, *antea*.

[2] This Writ is printed, but neither literally nor correctly, in the Appendix to the Rolls of Parliament of the reign of Henry the Sixth, (*vide* Rot. Parl. vol. v. p. 411,) from a contemporary copy in the Cottonian MS. *Titus*, E. v. f. 167 b. The variations between the copies are shewn in the notes.

[3] Supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

nous vendrons, * moienant la grace de Dieu a greindre eage. Nous de les avis & assent de noz ꝑschs & ꝑsamez uncles les Ducs de Bedford & de Glouc & de tous les autres frs de ñre grand consail aiantz consideracion a la loialtee sceñ sagesse norture prodomie & discrecion q̃ sount en la ꝑsone de ñre ꝑschier & ꝑsame cosin Ric' Conte de Warrewyk & de Albemarle ycelluy ñre cousin avons choisi ordenez deputez & assignez pr estre entour ñre ꝑsone,[1] donantz a luy plain poair auctoritee licence charge & comandement especialx pⁱmerement & devant toutes autres choses pur prendre garde & tantcome en luy est faire son loial devoir a la confvacion & seuretee de ñre ꝑsone et enoultre de nous enseigner & faire estre apris des bons meures lettrure langages norture & courtoisie & autres enseignementz tielx come a si grand prince come loez en soit ñre fr nous sōmez est convenient & necessaire destre apris & principalment de faiꝛ̃ son loial devoir & diligence pour nous enseigner movoir & exhorter a lamouꝛ̃ honouꝛ̃ & creint de ñre Creature & de nous faire traire a vertues & eschuer vices par voies & moienes convenables tielles come ñre eage pur le temps est vraisemble a comꝑhendre, et dautres choses faire concernantz & touchantz loneure & ꝺn de nous par mañe & fourme come en certaines articles & appointementz passez par ñre consail & subscriptz des mains des frs dycelⁱ est contenuz plus au plain, et si nous nous estrangeons de apprendre ou faceons trespas ou mesfait contrarie a les enseignementz & voluntee de ñre dit cosin de nous raisonablement chastier de temps en temps selonc son bon advis & discrecion par mañe cōe autres princes de ñre eage siꝺn de ceste ñre royaume come daultres ount

* f. 36.

[1] The appointment of the Earl of Warwick, dated on that day, is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 399.

estee accustumez destre chastiez devant ces heures sanz ce qil soit par celle encheson par nous ou par aultre ꝑsone empeschee molestee ou grevee en aucune mañe en temps avenir ce q̃ les mañes des ditz chastiementz ne soient en ces noz ℓres par expresse declareez nient contresteantz. Volons ꝑ tant de lavis ꝛ assent desſdit ꝛ vous mandons q̃ vous facez faire au dit ñre cousin noz ℓres patentes dessouz ñre grañ seal en due fourme adurers tancome plerra a nous ꝛ a ñre consail desſdit. Donne[1] a Westm' le primer jour de Juyn l'an ꝛc. vj^me^.

Humfridus Dux Gloucestrie
H. Cantuarien'
J. Eboꝛ Canc'
W. Londoñ
T. Dunolmeñ
P. Elieñ
J. Huntindon
T. Salisbury
J. Bathonieñ Eꝑs
R. Cromwell
J. Scrop
W. Hungerford
} Nomina dominoꝛ se subscribencium ꝛc.

Henri ꝛc. as Tresorer ꝛ Chamberleins de ñre eschequier saluz. Come nous de les avis ꝛ assent de noz ꝛscℏs ꝛ ꝛsamez uncles les Ducs de Beđ ꝛ de Glouc̃ ꝛ de tous les aultres fᵗs de ñre grañ consail eons deputez ꝛ assignez ñre ꝛscℏ cousin Ric' Conte de Warr' ꝛ de Albemarle pour estre entour ñre ꝑsone pour y prendre garde ꝛ tancome en luy est faiꝛ son loial devoir a la conſvacion ꝛ seuretee de [mesme] ñre ꝑsone ꝛ nous enseigner ꝛ faiꝛ

[1] The date and signatures are supplied from *Titus*, E. v.

estre apris des bonnes meures lettrure langage nurture ⁊ courtoisie ⁊ aultres enseignementz en manere come en certaines noz lres patentes sur ce ftes ⁊ sealez dessoubz ñre grand̄ seal est contenuz plus a plein / volons p^r tant de les avis ⁊ assent desfditz ⁊ vous mandons q̄ a ñre dit cousin vous facez paier annuelment pour sa d̄te entendance tancōe plerra a nous ⁊ ñre dit consail ccl. marcs as termes de Seint Michel ⁊ Pasq̄ par ovelles porcions. Don̄ ⁊c.

As toward̄ þ^e charge auctorite and power to be cōmitted̄ to þerle of Warr' þat is appointed̄ to be aboute þ^e Kyngȩ psone.

Furst þ^e seid̄ Erle shal do his trewe devoir to þ^e seuretee of þ^e Kyngȩ psone.

Itm he shal have þ^e nurture of þ^e Kyngȩ psone / in þ^e whiche it is þoght furst and afore al þyng necessarie þat þ^e seid̄ Erle do his devoir and diligence to exhorte sture and lerne þ^e Kyng to love worshiꝑ and drede God̄ and generally norysshe hym and drawe to vertues and to eschewyng of vices by weyes and menes covenable suche as his eage shal mow lykly comprehende leiyng before hym mirrours and examples of tymes passed̄ of þ^e good̄ grace and ure prospite and wele þat have fallen to vertuous Kyngȩ and to here landȩ and subgittȩ of þat oo part and of þ^e contrair fortune þat hath̄ ensued̄ to Kyngȩ and to here landȩ and subgittȩ of þ^e contrarie disposicion on þat oþ̄ part.

Itm over þat þ^e seid̄ Erle shal do his devoir and diligence to teche þ^e Kyng̃ and make hym to be taught nurture lettrure langage and oþer manere of cunnyng as his age shal suffre hym to mow comprehende suche as it fitteth̄ so greet a prince to be lerned̄ of.

Itm þe seid Erle shal have auctorite and power to chastise þe Kyng after his good avis and discrecion whan þe Kyng trespasseth or doth amys on þat oo behalve or strangeth hym to lerne or to do þat þe seid Erle shal bidden hym do on þat oþ behalve.

* f. 36 b. * Itm where as þe seid Erle shal have in his discrecion eny psone suspect of mysgovnance and not behoveful nor expedient to be aboute þe Kyngȩ psone except þe greet officers he shal mow put hem from excercise and occupacion of þe Kyngȩ fvice til þat he shal mow have speche with my lord of Bed if he be in þis land or in his absence with my lord of Glouc and my lordes of þe Kyngȩ blood and of his consail to þat ende þat þei þe defaute of eny suche psone knowen unto hem shal mowe ordeine þupon as þeim shal þenke expedient and behoveful, and yf þe psone be none of þe greet officers nor specially appointed by lord of Bed' or of Glouc and by þe Kyngȩ consail to be aboute þe Kyngȩ psone nor þat by þe old and accustumed rule of þe Kyngȩ hous owed to be chosen in þe housholde and after his chesyng admitted by þe stuard, þe seid Erle shal mowe where after his discrecion þe demerit shal require it discharge hym and put hym out of þe Kyngȩ service.

Itm where as eny sodeyn or unavised caas as of pestilence or aventure shal require þe Kyng remoevyng þe seid Erle shal mowe remoeve his psone to what place þat shal be þought unto hym necessarie and behoveful.

[*Ibid.* f. 36 b. 5th July, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

Quinto die Julii a° vj^to^. apud Westm concordat & concesf fuit p dnos de consilio Regȩ pro eo qd Thomas Durant prior monasterii beate Marie de Abyndone coram

eisdem ðnis de consilio in ꝑpia ꝑsona sua ꝑsentavit frem Radulphum Hamme ꝑðci monastii cōmonachum t confrem in abbatem ipius monastii elcm prout ꝑ ras patentes cū sigill ðci monastii sigillat sup consensu regio postulando tc. ut in forma in hmōi casu consuet apparet ac eciam sup hoc ðci ðni de consil post examinacōem ðci electi ibidem existentꝑ fact concesfūt q̄d fiat warant sub pivato sigillo Regꝑ ðno Canc de fac' ras ordinar ut in forma sup consensu regio ad ꝑsonā ðci elci.

Le vte. jour de Juyll lan vjme. a Westm accorde feust q̄ guarrant soit fait as Tresor t Chambleins de leschequier pour paier au reverent pe en Dieu William Evesqb de Londres Johan Sire le Scroꝑ Maist Johan Stokes doctor es loys queux le Roy par avis t assent de son consail pur certaines sgrandes t chargeables matiers luy ses reaumes t subgitz grandement concernantz envoit deꝑsent en son ambassade devers le sseint pe le Pape[1], cestassavoir a chun de eux pour un demi an autielx gages journalx come ad este paiez as autres de lour estatz alantz en semblable ambassade avant ces heures ensemblement ovec sufficeant eskippeson t reskippesoñ en tiel cas usee t accustumee.

[1] *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 405. The object of this embassy appears to have been to exculpate the Archbishop of Canterbury from certain charges of the Pontiff that he had acted against the liberties of the court of Rome, and to annul the Pope's proceedings thereon. The petition of the Commons on this subject is printed on the Rolls of the Parliament which sat in the beginning of that year. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 322. The same persons were also appointed ambassadors to negociate an alliance with the King of Castile and the King of the Romans on the 13th July. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 407, and Carte's French Rolls, vol. ii. p. 263.

[*Ibid.* f. 38 b. 7th July, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

vij°. die Julii anno vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d oĩs d̃ni tam de consil̃ q^a^m alii qui sunt in cõmissione pacis non sedeant in com̃ ubi sunt justic̃ pac̃ [nisi] p̱ magna cã necessaria ⁊ notabili, ut riote ⁊ inob̃ie ⁊ int^a^cõib3 forti manu, p̃ntib3 d̃nis Glouc̃ Cant̃ Londoñ Elieñ Bathoñ Norff Scrop̃ Cromwell̃ Tiptot Hungerford̃ ⁊ Custod̃ privat̃ sigill̃ ac postea Comit̃ Hunt̃, set Dux Norff peciit se exonari totaliț ⁊ deponi a cõmissiõe si non sedebit ⁊c. Postea vero injunct̃ fuit p̱ Canc̃ tam Duci Norff q^a^m Comiti Hunt̃ signant̃ q̃d non sedeant in cõmissiõe pac̃ in com̃ Bed̃ usq3 xv^na'^ p̃x̃ sequeñ, ⁊ postea emanavit b̃re tam ip̃is q^a^m ceteris justic̃ pac̃ in eod̃m com̃ de supsedendo a sessione ⁊c. in dc̃o com̃ usq3 xv^na'^ p̃x̃ sequeñ.

[*Ibid.* f. 36 b. 8th July, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

Le viij^e^. jour de Juyll̃ lan vj^e^. a Westm̃ accorde feust q̃ guarrant soit fait as Tresorer ⁊ Chamb̃leins de leschequier pur paier pour lestallement de Duc de Quymbre filz au Roy du Portugale compaignon de lordre de garetier a Wyndesore accordant a les estatutz du dit ordre x. l̃i.[1]

viij°. die Julii a° vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concordat' ⁊ concesf̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ sub p^i^vato sigillo Regis direct̃ d̃no Canc̃ mandando eidem de faciendo sub magno sigillo Regis decem l̃ras acquietancie ut in forma al̃ fieri consuet̃ p̱ quas Rex acquietabit consang^i^neum suum

[1] *Vide* pp. 178, 180 *antea*; and Fœdera, vol. x. p. 405, where this Minute is printed from the *Original* in the office of the Clerk of the Pells.

Scocie de x m^l^. marc̃ ꝛ viz̃ p quamliz̃ ĩram m^l^. marc̃ sibi juxta formam appũctuamenti inter dc̃m· dn̄m Regem ꝛt consang^i^neũ Scocie p̄dict̃ fact̃ in partem soluc̃ majoris sũme Regi debit̃ solvend̄ ꝛt Ric̃o Bokeland̄ Thesaur̃ Calef liberand̄.[1]

Itm eodem die concesf est q̃d fiat warant' p̄fato Ric̃o Bokeland̄ [de] deliberand̄ Thesaur̃ Angl̃ de sũma x m^l^. marc̃ p̄dict̃ vij m^l^. marc̃ et Comiti Northumbr̃ Custodi Estmarchie versus Scociam ꝛt capitañ castri ꝛt ville Berwic̃ sup Twedam pro soluc̃ vad̄ suoꝝ ac hoĩm ad arma ꝛt sagittar̃ sup salva custod̄ dict̃ castri ꝛt ville commoranc̃ ij m^l^. marc̃ necnon Joh̃i Skiptoñ clerico opacionũ ibm p consil̃ deputat̃ m^l^. marc̃ sup repac̃ d̄coꝝ castri ꝛt ville expendend̄.

[*Ibid.* 10th July, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

x°. die Julii a° vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concesf ꝛt concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ sub privato sigillo Thesaur̃ ꝛt Camar̃ de scc̃io sc̃d̄m tenorē sequent̃ ut in forma. Henri ꝛtc. as Tresor̃ ꝛt Chamb̃ de n̄re eschequier saluz. Nous de lavis ꝛt assent de n̄re consail volons ꝛt vous mandons q̃ des pcheins deniers de la sōme de dys mil̃ marcs par n̄re ꝛsc̄h cousin le Roy Descoce pour ꝛt en noun de ses expenses en mane come en lappointement entre no^9^ ꝛt luy sur ce fait est plainement contenuz a no^9^ dues ꝛt * par n̄re ame Richard̄ Bokeland̄ tresor̃ de n̄re ville de * f. 37.
Caleys dedeins brief en partie de paiement de greindre sōme q̃ rest unqore par le dit n̄re cousin Descoce a nous a paier a la ville de Bruges a receivers ꝛ vous facez paier a n̄re ꝛschier ꝛt foial chivaler Joh̃n Radclyf seneschal

[1] This Minute is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 406, from the *Original* in the office of the Clerk of the Pells.

de ñre duchie de Guyen quatre mill marcs p^r les gages de cc. arch̃s qui passeront de ñre ordenance & comandement ovec luy p^r nous faire ſvice de guerre en ñre dit duchie de Guyen par un an. Doñ &c.

Eodem die concordat̃ est q̃d Custos p^ivati sigilli fac̃ indenturas ut in forma consuet̃ duratur̃ p annū int̃ Regem & dict̃ Joh̃em Radclyf pro cc. architenentib3 p̃dict̃ & de capiend̃ eoz monstrac̃ &c. ut est consuet̃.

Eodem die concordat̃ est eciā q̃d de sūma p̃dict̃ x m^l. marc̃ assignet^r ad repac̃ pontis de Newenh^am juxta Caleſ & portus ib̃m ac de Risebanc & al repac̃ ib̃m magis necessar̃ m^l. li. solvend̃ Ric' Bukeland̃ Theſ Caleſ. Et q̃d inde fiat warant̃ ut in forma.

[*Ibid.* f. 38 b. 10th July, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

x°. die dict̃ menſ dñs de Lescroȳ suppl̃ oīnib3 d̃nis ex^to Glouc̃ qui non interfuit q̃d medio tempe quo ip̃e stet̃it in ambax̃ Reg̃ [1] dignarent^r ordinare & p̃videre q̃d offic̃ & ſvientes sui de Pekerynglegh̃ non amoveant^r molestent^r seu gravent^r in eoz ſviciis occ̃one alicuj^9 warant̃ sub sigil̃ ducat^9 Lancastr̃ nisi de sciencia tocius consil̃ & gen̄alit̃ q̃d sint d̃ni favorabiles & gr̃osi oīnib3 suis mat̃iis si quas cont^a ip̃m vel pro ip̃o moveri contig̃int ; & eciā famuliarib3 suis &c. qui d̃ni p̃miserunt sibi de fac̃ debit̃ eoz & posse cū oīni diligencia & favore.

[*Ibid.* f. 37. 11th July, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

xj°. die Julii a° vj^to. apud Westm̃ lect̃ fuerūt copie duaz l̃raz p̃x̃ subsc^ipt̃ & concordat̃ p̃ d̃nos de consil̃ Regis.

[1] The following article occurs on the Rotuli Franciæ, 6 Hen. VI m. 3., and is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 404.

Et mandat̃ fuit q̃d inde fiat warant̃ dno Canc̃ de fac̃ lras sub magno sigill̃ Regis ut in forma.

Le Roy &c. a tous ceulx &c. Comeꝺn q̃ ñre entencion eit este soit & serra q̃ ceux du paiis de Flandres lesqueux nous volons traitier favoriser & demesner en toutes choses cõe noz bones vrais & loialux subgitz de ñre roialme de France comuniquent & conv̄sent tant en meer come en terre marchandeñt & autreñt amiableñt francheñt sauveñt & seureñt en noz roialmes terres & seignuries & ovec noz subgitz dicelles queuxconques & par especiale en ñre roialme Dengl̃ & ovec noz subgitz de mesme ñre royalme selonc leffect & purport de la paix finale entre noz ditz roialmes de France & Dengleterre nadgairs faite. Nientmains nous sõmez creableñt enfourmez q̃ non obstans les choses desd̃tes les marchantz du dit paiis de Flandres accustumez de frequent̄ ñre dit royalme Dengleterre eient puis aucun temps encea fait & facent unquores difficultee de y plus conv̄ser doubtans q̃ a la pursuit & request daucuns noz subgitz illoeq̃s ou autrement ils purroient estre arrestez ou empeschiez en corps ou en bñs en ycelluy ñre royalme Dengl̃ dont la marchandise purroit estre retardee ainsi q̃ ñre t̄schier & t̄same uncle le Regent ñre royalme de France Duc de Bed̃ & t̄srevent pe en Dieu ñre t̄schier & tresame cosin le cardinal de Seint Eusebe nous ont remonstre par lour lres du quelle chose nous & ñre consail depar decea sumez tresgrandement amvaillez. Pour ce est il q̃ nous desirans la d̃te paix estre gardee duement & la m̄chandise qest tant utile & necessaire par tout le monde estre contynue au ꝺn de la chose publiq̃ de lavis de ñre dit consail avons dabundant & a la confvacion & entreteneñt de la d̃te paix consentuz & ottroie consentons & ottroions par ces p̄sentes a tous marchantz du dit paiis de Flandres lour factours familiers maistres

des niefs ⁊ mariners ⁊ autres noz subgitz de mesme le paiis q̃conques non soulem̃t a la Seint Michel qui fra lan mil cccc. xxix. come par noz marchant̃ de ñre royalme Dengleterr̃ no⁹ a est supplie mais desmaintenant si⁹n au dit terme de Seint Michel cõe oultre ycelle ⁹me qils ⁊ ch̃un de eux puissent entrer ⁊ venir m̃chandement ⁊ autrem̃t en loisible ma⁹e par ⁹re ⁊ par meer ⁊ mesner ⁊ faire mesner navires denrees ⁊ marchandises or argent masles vaissell̃ joialx ⁊ autres lour b̃ns quelconq̃s en ñre avantdit royalme Dengl̃ ⁊ es autres places ⁊ lieux occupiez par noz subgitz par decea ⁊ p dela [la] meer y estre dem'er ⁊ sojo'ner fair̃ lour profit ⁊ avantage de lour d̃tes denrees ⁊ marchandises les vendre ⁊ aliener a tielles psones ⁊ ainsi q̃ lour plerra y achater autres marchandises licites ⁊ les enmener ⁊ fair̃ enmener par terre ⁊ par meer ⁊ en retourner seurem̃t ou bon lour semblera en paiant toutesvoies les toulneux droiteures ⁊ devoirs duez ⁊ accustumez. Et ne front noz ditz subgitz de Flandres empeschiez ou destourbiez par l̃res de marq̃ contremarq̃ ou reprisaille car obstant la d̃te paix final ⁊ depuis ycelle nous navons suffert ne ne suffrerons q̃ aucunes tielles l̃res de marq̃ contremarq̃ ou reprissaill̃ par avant le d̃te paix ottroiez soient mises en execucion ⁊ peillement navons depuis la d̃te paix ottroie ne ottroierons contre lesditz noz subgitz de Flandres aucuns l̃res de marq̃ contremarq̃ ou reprisail. Si donons en mandem̃t a tous noz bailliefs justices ⁊ officers de ñre dit royalme Dengleterr̃ ⁊ des autres pl̃ces ⁊ lieux occupiez par noz subgitz pardecea ⁊ p dela la meer lour lieuten̄ ⁊ a ch̃un deulx sicome a luy apptiendra q̃ selonc ñre dit consentem̃t ⁊ ottroie laissent facent ⁊ suffrent les ditz marchans du dit pays de Flandres lour factours familiers maistres des niefs ⁊ mariners ⁊ autres noz subgitz du dite paiis de Flandres q̃conq̃s ⁊ ch̃un deux aler venir passer repasser

demourir sejourner conv̄ser ⁊ m̄chander paisiblem̄t ⁊ seurem̄t en ⁊ parmy les lieux ⁊ passages de ñre dit royalme Dengleṫre ⁊ des autres places ⁊ lieux occupiez par noz subgitz ꝑdecea ⁊ ꝑdela la meer ensemble lour navirs marchandises denrees ⁊ bñs queuxconq̄s sanz lour faire ou donner ne suffrer estre fait ou donnee ne a aucun deux empeschem̄t ou destourbier au contrair en corps ne en lour marchandises denrees ou aultres bñs en aucune
* f. 37 b. ma̅ne. En tesmoignance de quelle * chose nous avons fait mettre ñre grand̄ seal a ces noz l̄res lesquelles quant as toutes ⁊ ch̄un des choses comprises en ycelles as quelles ne sōmez tenuz ou obligez par la d̄te paix final nous volons avoir lour force ⁊ vigeur jusques a le terme de Seint Michel qui serra lan mil cccc. xxix. cōe des̄. Doñ ⁊c.

Henri[1] ⁊c. a tous ceulx ⁊c. Come nous de lavis ⁊ assent de ñre consail eans consideracion a les anciens amitees alliances ⁊ amour mutuel lesqueux de longe temps a ont este fermem̄t tenuz gardiez ⁊ obs̄vez entre noz roialmes l̄res ⁊ seignuries ⁊ les terres ⁊ f̄ries de Holl̄ ⁊ de Zell̄ ⁊ par especiale depuis q̄ la maisōn de Haynau a la maison Dengl̄ par proximitee de sang fuist uniz ⁊ conjoint ⁊ q̄ les feux de bone memoire le Conte Albert ⁊ Duc Guillem de Bavier successivement en lour temps Contes de Haynau Holl̄ ⁊ Zell̄ ⁊c. se sont devenuz compaignons de ñre college de chivalerie de lordre de gartier en signe damitee ⁊ amour ꝑpetuel ⁊ comb̄n q̄ ñre entencion eit este soit ⁊ serra q̄ ceulx des d̄tes terres ⁊ f̄ries de Holl̄ ⁊ Zell̄ lesqueux nous voullons traitier favourisier ⁊ demesner en toutes choses come noz bons ⁊ vrais amis ⁊ alliez comuniquent ⁊ conv̄sent tant en meer cōe en

[1] This article also occurs on the Rotuli Franciæ, and is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 403.

terre marchandeñit ⁊ aultreñit amiableñit francheñit sauvement ⁊ seureñit en noz roialmes ⁊res ⁊ ⁊ries ⁊ ovec noz subgitz dicelles queconq̃s ⁊ par especiale en ñre roialme Dengle⁊re ⁊ ovec noz subgitz de mesme ñre roialme. Nientmains nous sōmez creablement enfourmez q̃ non obstans les choses desd̄tes les marchans des d̄tes ⁊res de Holl ⁊ Zell accustumez de frequenter ñre dit roialme Dengl eient depuis aucun temps en cea fait ⁊ facent unquores difficultee de y plus conv̄ser. doubtans q̃ a la pursuit ⁊ request dacuns noz subgitz illoeq̃s ou autreñit ils purroient estre arrestez ou empeschez en corps ou en bñs en ycelluy ñre royalme Dengl dount le marchandise purroit estre retarde ainsi q̃ ñre tresc̄h ⁊ tresame uncle le Regent ñre royalme de France Duc de Bed̄ ⁊ ⁊sreverent p̄e en Dieu ñre ⁊sc̄h ⁊ tresame cousin le cardinal de Seint Eusebe nous ont remonstre par lour ⁊res du quelle chose nous ⁊ ñre dit consail de p̄ decea sōmez tresgrandeñit am̄vaillez. pour ce est il q̃ nous desirans les ditz anciens amitees ⁊ alliances estre toutdiz gardez ⁊ entretenuz sanz enfraindre ⁊ la marchandise qest tant utile ⁊ necessaire par tout le mond̄ estre contynue au b̄n̄ de la chose publiq̃ de lavis de ñre dit consail avons en conf̄vacion ⁊ entretenement des dit̄ anciens amitees ⁊ alliances toutdiz continuez consentuz ⁊ ottroie consentons ⁊ ottroions par ces p̄sentes a tous marchant̄ des d̄tes ⁊res de Holl ⁊ Zell q̃conq̃s non soulem̄t jusques a la Tousseins prouchein venant come par noz marchant̄ de ñre roialme Dengl nous a este supplie. mais desmaintenant sib̄n au dit ⁊me de Toussains cōe oultre ycelle ⁊me qils ⁊ ch̄un deux puissent entrer ⁊ venir marchandeñit p̄ terr̄ ⁊ p̄ meer ⁊ mener ⁊ fair̄ mener navires denrees ⁊ marchandises or argent masles vaissel joialx ⁊ autres lour bñs quelxconq̃s en ñre avantdit roialme Dengl ⁊ es autres places ⁊ lieux occu-

piez par noz subgitz p decea ⁊ pdela la meer y estre domorer ⁊ sejo[r]ner faire lour profit ⁊ avantage de lour dtes denrees ⁊ marchandises les vendre ⁊ aliener a tielx psones ⁊ ainsi q̃ lour plerra y achatter autres marchandises licites ⁊ les enmener ⁊ faire enmener par tre ⁊ par meer ⁊ en retourner seurem̃t ou bon lour semblera en paiant toutesvoies les toulneux droiteures ⁊ devoirs dues ⁊ accustumez, sanz ce q̃ aucun arrest empeschem̃t ou destourbier lour y soit fait par tres de marq̃ contremarq̃ reprisaille ne autrem̃t en aucune mane. Si donons en mandem̃t a tous noz baillifs justices ⁊ officers de ñre dit roialme Dengl ⁊ des autres places ⁊ lieux occupiez par noz subgitz p decea ⁊ pdela la meer lo[r] lieuten̄ ⁊ a chun deux sicōe a luy apptiendra q̃ selonc ñre dit consentem̃t ⁊ ottroie laissent facent ⁊ suffrent les ditz marchantz des dtes tres de Holl ⁊ Zell lour factours familiers maistres des niefs ⁊ mariners ⁊ autres des dtes terres q̃conq̃s ⁊ chun deux aler venir passer repasser demorer sejo[r]ner conv̄ser ⁊ marchander paisiblem̃t ⁊ seurem̃t en ⁊ parmy les lieux ⁊ passages de ñre dit roialme Dengl ⁊ des autres places ⁊ lieux occupiez par noz subgitz pdecea ⁊ pdela la meer ensemble lour navirs marchandises denrees ⁊ bñs quelxconq̃s sanz lour fair ou donner ne suffrer estre fait ou donnee ne a aucun deulx empeschem̃t ou destourbier au contrair en corps ne en lour marchandises denrees ou aultres bñs en aucune mane. En tesmoignance de quelle chose nous avons fait mettre ñre grand seal a ces p̄sentes. Doñ ⁊c.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605. art. 9. a modern *Transcript.*

Letter from the King to the Keeper of the Privy Seal, dated 11th July, 6 Hen. VI. 1428.]

By the King.

RIGHT reverende fadre in God right trusti and welbeloved we grete you wele and wol and charge you y^t^ undre oure prive seel beeing in youre ward ye doo make oure letters to be directede to oure chanceller of Englande charging him by the same y^t^ undre oure grete seel being in his warde he do make oure letters of salveconducte in good sure suffisaunt and ample fourme for thees personnes folowing yat is to sey for the nobles squiers Guillaume de Chauvin and John de Quelever chaunceller and admirall of Breteigne the honorable and wittey men th'abbot of Begar Maister John Loaisel president Maister John de Ronville vice-chaunceller Maister Pier Ferre seneschall of Rennes Maister Olyver Dubriell procurour generall Maister Michel de Partenay Philip de Malestret Guion Duquelevec John Blosset Alain de la Mote and for every of theim jonctely or severelly accompaignede w^t^ xl. men or undre to passe and repasse w^t^ whatsomever shippes and mariners as shal please theim to endure from the xx^th^. day of this present moneth of Juill unto the xv^th^. day of Averell next commyng and thes oure letters shalbee youre suffisaunt warrant. Yeven undre oure signet at oure palaice of Westm̃ ye xj. day of July the sext yere of oure regne.

BELE.

(*In dorso.*) To the right reverende fadre in God oure right trusty and welbeloved the Bishop of Bath keper of oure prive seel.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 37 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 12th July, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

xij°. die Julii a° vj^to. concesf fuit p ðnos de consil Regę q^d Custos p^ivati sigilli fac̃ waranť sub p^ivato sigillo ðno Canc̃ de fac̃ ľras patentes Regę sepales pro reu̯endo in Xp̃o pr̃e Willmo Ep̃o Londoñ ꝛ Joh̃ne Stokes legum doctore qui in obsequium Regę ad partes exteras in ambassiata sua pro quibusdā negociis Regem ꝛ regnū suū Angľ conc̃nentib3 profecturi sunt ib̃m in eodem obsequio Regę moratuř p tria quarťia anni duratuř.

Eodem die concesf fuit p ðcos ðnos de consil licencia p̄fatis Willmo ꝛ Joh̃i q̃d quilib3 eo3 certificare possit sub signeto suo nōia ip̃o3 qui transibunt in comitiva sua pro ðca causa ad dicť partes Custodi p^ivati sigilli Regis et q̃d supinde ðcus Custos fac̃ waranť sepalia ðno Canc̃ de fac̃ ľras patentes Regę de protecc̃oe in debita forma.

[*Ibid.* f. 38 b. 13th July, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

xiij°. die Julii p̃ntib3 ðnis Cantuař Londoñ Elieñ Bathoñ Scrop̃ Tiptot Cromwelľ Bourchier concordať fuit q̃d assignac̃o facť sup certę ťris quond̄ ðni Comitę Marchie ꝛ de ðnio de Wormegey executorib3 Ducę Exoñ p jocalib3 ðno P^ape misf non mutabit^r nec auferet^r ab eis ullo modo quousq; ip̃i vj^c. ľi. p dictę jocalib3 eisd̄m debitę de dictę ťris leuavint ut est justum.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. XIII, f. 34. *Original.*

Petition to the King, 16th July, 6 Hen.VI. 1428.]

PLESE a ñre sovaigne seignur le Roy p avis de sōn ꝺssage conseil de granter a vre liege Joħn Gedeney maire de vre cite de Londres sys deyns de grees a prendre ꝛ cestassavoir deux deinz vre parḳ de Eltham ⁊ quatre deinz vre parḳ de Wyndesore a avoir de doun.

H. CANTUAR' W. LONDON' P. ELIEN' J. BATHON' R. LE BOURGCHIER CROMWELL' SCROP' *nolens volo* [1] TYPTOT.

Daṫ apud Westm̃ xvj. die Julii a° ⁊c. sexto.

(*In dorso.*) xvj. die Julii a° vj^to^. apud Westm̃ concesš fuit q̃d fiant waranṫ cepaṫ p vj. denns in locꝯ infrascriptꝯ ad usū Majorꝯ Lond capiend de dono Regꝯ ꝛ p̃ntibꝫ đnis Cantuaṙ Londoñ Elieñ Bathoñ Scrop̃ Tiptot Cromwelł ⁊ Custode p'vaṫ sigiłt.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. IV. f. 41. *contemporary* MS.

SEQUNT^R^ ACTA DE ANNO SEPTIMO.

26th October, 7 Hen.VI. 1428.]

XXVj^to^. die Octobr̃ anno vij°. apud Westm̃ magnis ⁊ gratuitis ꝺviciis ⁊ diligencia que Joħes Radclyf miles sepissime tā Regibꝫ defunctꝯ qᵃm đno Regi nunc hactenus laudabiliṫ impendebat ⁊ nupime inṫ ceṫa in capc̃oe Willi Wawe ꝓditorꝯ đni Regꝯ nunc p đnos de consilio diligenṫ considerat iiđm đni concesserunt q̃d fiat waranṫ Theš ⁊ Camar̃ de scᵃc̃io de solvendo dc̃o Joħi lx li. p viam regardi.

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[1] These words are in Lord Tiptoft's autograph.

[*Ibid.* f. 39. 4th November, 7 Hen. VI. 1428.]

iiij^to. die Novembr̃ anno vij^o. Cheny Babyngtoñ Juyñ & ceteri om̃s justic̃ coram consil̃ Reg̃ in Cam̃a stellat̃ cepatim interrogat̃ de dando eor̃ advisamentū vel de fine faciend̃ cū Joh̃e Roger qui confessus fuit in sc^ac̃io se eskippasse in portu de Melcombe[1] div̄sas lanas ip̄o portu tunc int̄ portus in statuto num̄at̃ non comprehenso, vel eciā de cōmittendo mat̄iam h̄m̄oi eskippac̃ sup duodena & inquisic̃oe p̄ Rege sup p̄riam, dixerunt q̄d attento indisposic̃oe ad veritatē dicend̃ p̄ Rege & dubietate p̄rie, & q̄d verisil̃e est de facili ip̄os inquisitores & juratores de p̄ria p̄ dict̃ Joh̃em Roger posse corrumpi, videre eor̃ est q̄d admittat^r id̃m Joh̃es Roger ad finem, cui advisamento d̃ni concesserunt & mandarunt Thes̃ de capiendo p̄ Rege a dict̃ Roger cc. marc̃ vel mag̃ si posset nōie finis.

[*Ibid.* f. 41. 4th November, 7 Hen. VI. 1428.]

iiij^to. die Novembr̃ a^o vij^o. apud Westm̃ lect̃ fuit sequens copia & concordat̃ p̄ d̃nos de consil̃ ac mandat̃ fuit Custodi privat̃ sigilli de inde faciend̃ warant̃ d̃no Canc̃ p̄ fac̃ l̃ras patent̃ ut in forma. Cum d̃ns Rex nunc xxiij^o. die Junii anno regni sui t̄cio p̄ c̄tam manucapc̃oem cōmiserit p̄ l̃ras suas pateñ cari^mo avunculo suo Humfr̃o Duci Glouc̃ custodiā om̃ castror̃ d̃nior̃ cantredor̃ commotor̃ man̄ior̃ t̄rar̃ & teñtor̃ reddituū servicior̃ franchesiar̃ lib̃tatum ac aliar̃ possessionū cū suis p̄tineñ quibuscumq̄ que fuerunt Edmundi nuper Comitis Marchie defuncti qui de Rege tenuit in capite die quo obiit et que p̄ mortem ejusdem nup̄ Comitis ac

[1] *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. p. 334.

rõne minoris etatis Riči Ducis Eboꝛ consanguinei ꝛt heredis ꝑfaꝛ nup Comitꝭ ad manus Regꝭ devenerunt tã in Anglia qᵃm in Wallia ꝛt Marchia Wallie illis castris đniis maneriis ꝛris teñ redditibꝫ serviciis liƀtatibꝫ franchesiis ac aliis possessionibꝫ cũ suis ꝑtiñ quibuscumqꝫ que idem nup Comes ƀuit in coñ Norff Suff Essex Hertfordđ Cantebꝛ ꝛt Hunt̃ mañiis de Mershewode Gussicħ Bohan in coñ Dorš castro villa ꝛt đnio de Narbertħ in Wallia ac tercia ꝑte commitoti de Trayne ⁊ necnon ꝛcia ꝑte ville de Seintclere infra coñ de Kermerdyñ que fuerunt ꝑđci nup Comitis dumtaxat exceptis ⁊ ħenđ a tempe mortis ꝑfaꝛ nup Comitis exceptꝭ ꝑexceptꝭ usqꝫ ad legitimã etatem ꝑđci heredis ⁊ Reddendo Regi ꝑ custodia ꝑdicꝛ verũ valorem annuatī eoꝝđ castroꝝ đnioꝝ cantredoꝝ commotoꝝ mañioꝝ ꝛraꝝ ꝛt teñtoꝝ reddituũ ꝼvicioꝝ franchesiaꝝ liƀtatũ ac aliaꝝ possessionũ cum suis ꝑtiñ ꝑđcis ad festa Michis ꝛt Pasch̃ per equales porc̃oes ꝑut in đcis ꝛris pateñ inde confectꝭ plenius continetʳ ⁊ Jamqꝫ pro eo q̃d dc̃us avunc̃lus Regꝭ đcas ꝛras pateñ in Cancellaꝛ Regꝭ restituet cancellanđ fiant ꝛre Regꝭ paꝛ ꝑđco Humfr̃o Duci Glouc̃ de custodia oĩm castroꝝ đnioꝝ cantredoꝝ cõmotoꝝ mañioꝝ ꝛraꝝ ꝛt teñtoꝝ reddituũ ꝼvicioꝝ franchesiaꝝ liƀtatum ac aliaꝝ possessionũ cũ suis
* f. 41 b. ꝑtiñ quibuscũqꝫ* que fuerunt ꝑđci Edmundi nup Comitis Marchie defuncti ⁊ unde ꝛt de quibꝫ post mortem ejusđ nup Comitis virtute bꝛ̃ium đni Regꝭ de diem clausit extremũ inquisic̃oes capt̃ ꝛt in Cancellaꝛ đni Regꝭ retornate jam existunt exceptis ꝑexceptꝭ ꝛt exᵗᵘ castris mañiis ꝛris teñtis redditibꝫ ꝼviciis ꝛt aliis possessionibꝫ quibuscũqꝫ Anne Comitisse Marchie assignatis in dotem ⁊ ac eciã exceptꝭ feodis militũ advocac̃oibꝫ wardis maritagiis ꝛt magnis sessionibꝫ cũ jurisdicc̃oibꝫ eaꝝđ ⁊ de ꝛt in đniis ꝛt aliis possessionibꝫ ꝑđcis ⁊ H'enđ custodiã ꝑđcam exᵗⁱˢ ꝑexceptꝭ a festo Sc̃i Michis anno quarto Regꝭ nunc

durante minori etate ꝑđci heredis. Reddendo Regi annuatī ꝑ custodia ꝑđca M¹ Dcclxiiij. ℔. iiij. ſ. v. đ. qᵃ. ad ꝑmīos Pasche ꝛ Sc̄i Micℎis ꝑ equales porc̄ões ultra ccclxj. ℔. xvij. ſ. viij. đ. oƀ. qᵃ. ꝑđco Humfr̄o annuatim assignaī ꝛ allocaī pro feodis ꝛ vadiis diversoꝝ officiarioꝝ iƀm existenciū, ac sustentando domos clauſ ꝛ edificia dictis castris đniis cantredis cōmotis ꝑris teñtis ac aliis possessionibꝫ ꝑdictis ꝑtinencia seu aliquo modo spectanī qᵃmdiu custodiā ℎuerit supradc̄am, Proviso semꝑ q̄d si aliqua alia castra đnia cantreda commota hundreda maℕia ꝑre ꝛ teñ redditus ſvicia franchesie liƀtates aut alie possessiones quecūqꝫ que fuerunt ꝑđci nuꝑ Comitis qᵃm ea que in ꝑdictꝯ inqⁱsic̄oibꝫ specificantʳ ꝑ mortem [đci] nuꝑ Comitis ꝛ r̄one minoris etatis ꝑđci Ric̄i Ducis Eboꝝ ad manus Regis deveℕint seu in futurū devenient q̄d inde Regi r̄ndeatʳ, Et si contingat q̄d castra đnia maℕia ꝑre [ꝛ] teñta redditus ſvic̄ liƀtates franchesie ꝛ possessiones ꝑđca vel aliqua ꝑcella inde ante legitimā etatē heredis ꝑđci extᵃ manus Regis ℎedum seu successoꝝ suoꝝ recuꝑentʳ evincantʳ amoveantʳ seu liƀentʳ aut ꝑ rebelles seu iñmicos Regis heredū seu successoꝝ suoꝝ modo guerrino destruantʳ vastentʳ seu deteriorentʳ extunc debita deduc̄o ꝛ allocac̄o fiat eiđ Duci execuī ꝛ assign̄ suis de dampnis que ea occ̄one sustinℕit ac de rata porc̄ois firme ꝑđce ꝑut justum fℕit juxta avisamentū ꝛ discrec̄oem Regis cū consilio suo in forma supᵃdicta.

[*Ibid.* f. 41 b. 16th November, 7 Hen. VI. 1428.]

xvjº. die Novembr̄ aº vijº. apud Westm̄ facte ꝛ concordaī fuerūt ordinac̄oes subscripī ꝑ cōmodo ꝛ utilitate đni Regꝯ et mandaī fuit Custodi pⁱvaī sig̃ de inde faciend duo warant ut in forma, unū vidꝫ đno Cancellar̄ ꝑ faciendo br̄ia sub magno sigill Regꝯ ꝑ que mandabitʳ

tam custumaꝛ & collectoribꝫ in oĩibꝫ & sing̃lis portubꝫ & aliis locis infra regnū ubi ꝑclamac̃ ħm̃ fieri debebunt & consueverunt qᵃm majoribꝫ vic̃ ballivis & aliis offic̃ regiis de ꝑclamando & debite exequendo dict̃ ordinac̃oes sc̃dm eaꝫd vim formā & effc̃m. Et aliud warantū Thes̃ & Baronibꝫ de scᵃc̃io de debite exequendo & obſvando easd ordinac̃oes sc̃dm formā & effc̃m eaꝫd.

Le xvjᵉ. jour de Novembꝛ̃ lan du regne ñre sov̈ein ſʳ le Roy Henry sisme puis le conquest vijᵉ. mesme ñre ſʳ le Roy ꝑ advis & assent de son conseil ad ordennez & constituz q̃ al cħun port deins le royaume d'Engleṫre en quelt̃ ils sont & ſront custums̃ & collecṭours des subsides duz a ñre dit ſʳ le Roy annuelm̃t soit envoie hors del eschequier de ñre dit ſʳ le Roy as tielx custumers & collectours un livre enseale du seal de Roy de son eschequier conteignant certeine quantite des foils noumbrez ordinatm̃t en escript de le nombre des foils deins ycelt̃ livre contenuz. dont le nombꝛ̃ demorge de recorde en le dit eschequier sicome il semblera as tres̃ & barons de leschequier ñre ſʳ le Roy souffissantz & necessaries pʳ lentre de les nouns des marchantz & lour m̃chandises deins tiel port entrantz & issantz ꝑ lan. en quel livre issint nombre & nul autre les m̃chantz & autres ꝑsones que deivent paier subside & custume au Roy pʳ lour b̃ns & m̃chandises issantz ou entrantz deins cħun tiel port soient tenuz & facent entrer loʳ nouns & les quantitees de lour b̃ns & m̃chandises issantz de tiel port ou entrantz deins ycelt̃ ꝑmy lan. ensēblem̃t ove le value de tielx b̃ns & m̃chandises dont le Roy aṽa les subsidies selonc lafferant de le value ꝑticulerm̃t & distincteñt. & ceo devant q̃ tiels b̃ns & m̃chandises q̃ux passeront hors du dit royaume Dengt̃ soient mys en les niefs & vessealx deins [le] eawe de tiel port. et devant ce q̃ tielx b̃ns & m̃chandises q̃ viendront deins le dit royaume Dengt̃

deins tiel port soient mys ou delivez hors de tielx niefs ou vesseaux sur paine de forfaiture ou autre [peine] q̃ appent sur t de tielx biens t marchandises mys ou
* f. 42. delivez au contrarie. Et q̃ les ditz * custums t collectours del subsidie soient toudis prestz resonablem̃t pur deliver tielx marchantz t gens pur faire les entres de les nouns de tielx marchantz t lor bns t marchandises passantz ou entrantz deins tielx portz sur peine de paier a celluy q̃ soy sente grevee en ceste ptie noun duem̃t ses damages. Et q̃ les ditz custums t collectours soient chargiez t fmentez de pfourmer tout ce q̃ affiert a pfo'mer de lour part de t sur les ordinances en les pmisses. Et q̃ briefs du Roy atantz t tielx come front busoignables soient mandez as tielx portz t autres lieux deins le dit royaume Dengl come front necessaries directz as mairs viscontz baillifs t autres officers du Roy pur faire execucon t pclamacon de lordinance susdte. Issint q̃ celluy q̃ fait le contrarie ne soy poet raisonablem̃t excuser p ignorance qil ne portera t souffrera tiele peine quelle appent en ceste partie. Et q̃ les ditz custums t collectours ne facent nul rasure en tielx livres de les nouns de tielx marchantz bns ne marchandises ne de le value dicelles sur peine denprisonem̃t t faire fin t raunceon au Roy. Et q̃ null tielx bns ne marchandises soient mys ne amesnez ou delivez en ne hors de tielx niefs t vesseaulx noet dautrement mes par overt jour pentre le solaile levier t le solaile recours sur la peine q̃ appent en ceste ptie. Et q̃ les ditz custums t collectours facent bilettz ensealez directz as sercheours de tielx portz conteignantz les quantitees de tielx marchandises t le noun del marchant maintenant aps lentree en tiel livre sans rien pndre pur ycell. Et q̃ nul tielle nief ne vesseal passe ou isse hors daucun port avant ce

qil soit serchee par le sercheour du Roy sur la peine avantd̄te.

[*Ibid.* f. 42. 26th November, 7 Hen.VI. 1428.]

xxvj^to^. die Novembr̄ a° vij°. concordat̄ fuit q̄d fiat warant̄ sub privat̄ sigillo Thes̄ t Camar̄ de sc^a^cio de solvendo Joh̄i Pauncefot militi cc. l̄i. per viam p̄stiti expendend̄ sup reparac̄oe castri Gloucestrie p contrarotulac̄oem t supervisū t̄c̄ prioris de Lantony juxta Gloucestr̄.

[*Ibid.* 10th February, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

x°. die Febr̄ anno vij°. apud Westm̄ concordat̄ fuit q̄d fiat warant̄ sub privat̄ sig̃ d̄no canc̄ de faciend̄ l̄ras pat̄[1] sc̄d̄m effc̄m copie sequen̄ ut in forma. Henri tc. au Chanc̄ f. Pource q̄ le p̄srevent pe en Dieu ñre p̄sch̄ t p̄same cousin le Cardinal de la title de Seint Eusebe de ñre scen auc^a^te t licence esp̄ale p^r^ certaines p̄sg^a^undes t chargeables mat̄es touchantes sib̄n la mat̄e de la foy lonur t utilitee de luniv̄sele esglise c̄oe lonur t b̄n de noz deux royaumes, est en p^r^pos t soy dispose a toute celerite possible p^r^ en aucun lieu covenable es marches pentr̄ Englet̄re t Escoce ou autr̄m̄t en Escoce psonelm̄t convenir ovec ñre cousin le Roy Descoce t ovec ycelluy en psone seul a seul ou acompaniez des aut̄s tielx de noz gens come luy plerra c̄oiquer t traiter de t sur les d̄tes mat̄es a toutes t quantesfoitz qil luy semblera estre expedient, la quel chose ñre dit cousin le Card̄ nose sur luy

[1] The Letters Patent alluded to are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 410.

emprendre sanz ñre licence ꝛ congie espale pⁱmereñt sur ce eue, a ce quil dit, Nous de lavis ꝛ assent de ñre conseil ottroions ꝛ condescendons a la juste ꝛ raisonable desir ꝛ voluntee de ñre dit cousin le Carđ en ce cas voꝰ mandoꝰ q̃ sur ceste ñre p̃nt ottroie ꝛ congie espale voꝰ luy facez faiꝛ noz ℓres paꝰ sealez dessouz ñre grand seal en due forme. Doñ ꝛc.

Yceℓ jour accordez fuist q̃ garrant soit fait soubz le pⁱve seal adreschiez as treš ꝛ chamƀleins de leschequier loʳ cōmandantz ꝑ yceℓ q̃ a le dit Carđ qi du licence scen ꝛ aucᵃte du Roy se tᵃnsportera de la ville de Yorƙ jusq̃s es m̃ches ꝑentre Engleᵭre ꝛ Escoce pʳ y ꝑsonelm̃t convenir ovec le Roy Descoce ꝛ ovec ycelluy cōiquer ꝛ traiter de ꝛ sur ᵭtains gᵃundes ꝛ chargeables maᵭes lonur ꝛ ƀn des royaumes du Roy espalm̃t concernantes, ils facent paier pur ꝛ en noun de ses coustages ꝛ expenses pur la cause desfđte cinq̃ centz marcz del tresoꝛ du Roy ꝑ voie dapprest.

[*Ibid.* f. 42 b. 15th February, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

xvº. die Febꝛ anno vijº. apud Westm̃ concordaꝰ fuit[1] q̃d fiat waranꝰ Theš ꝛ Camaꝛ de scᵃcio ꝑ deliƀando Sampsoni Esquer custodi ꝛ gardiano corpis Regis Castelle qui sub salvo conductu Regℓ venit in Angliā ꝑ certis maᵭiis renovacoem alligañc ꝛ confederac antiquaz̃ inᵭ Regem ꝛ ᵭdecessores ejusđ Regℓ Castelle facꝰ ꝛ concluſ conᵭnentibz̃ xx. li. ꝑ viam regardi.

[1] This Minute is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 412.

[*Ibid.* 16th February, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

xvj°. die Febr̃ a° vij°. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ ⁊ concess̃ fuit q̃d fiant ĩre salvi conduct᷒ sub magno sig̃ Regis[1] p uno ep̃o uno milite uno doctore ⁊ uno secretar̃ de regno Castelle ambax̃ Regis Castelle cū xl. personis in comitiva sua ac equis harnesiis ⁊ rebꝫ suis quibuscumqꝫ de veniendo in Angliā tā p ꝑrā q[a]m per mare ibm morando ⁊ exinde ad pp[r]a redeundo ⁊c. ut in forma usqꝫ ad fm Oĩm Sc̃oꝝ p̃x futur̃ duratur̃.

Itm q̃d fiant alie ĩre salvi conduct᷒ pro Sampsone Esquier gardiano corpis Regis Castelle cū viij°. psonis in comitiva sua de veniendo in Angl̃ ⁊c. ut sup[a].

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, C. xii. f. 141. *Original* draught.

Letter from the King to John King of Castile, apparently written about February, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

Sere[mo] principi d̃no Johanni Dei gr̃a Regi Castelle ⁊ Legionis fratri ac consang̃neo ñro ꝑcar[mo] Henricus ead̃ gr̃a Rex Angl̃ ⁊c. sal̃tm et votivā plenitudinem oĩs boni. Ser[me] princeps frat᷒ ac consang̃ne ꝑcar[me] cederet nobis ~~et toti consilio ñro~~ in leticie ⁊ jocunditatis augmentū ~~eum~~ [si] de felicibꝫ ~~ex~~ status v̄ri successibꝫ ac corporis v̄ri sanitate votiva nobis arrideret aut nūcioꝝ oraculo aut ĩraꝝ serie ꝯtitudo quare serenitatē v̄rā [ab intimis] deꝑcavi quat̃ sup continencia ꝑmissoꝝ cū eid̃ v̄re serenitati placũit v̄ra velitis ꝑcordia recreare. Et

[1] The Letters Patent alluded to are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 411, and include the Letters of safe conduct ordered to be granted to Sampson.

quia serenissime princeps tenem⁹ indubie vice ⁹ra q̃d eid̃ vre frat⁹nitati erit ad plitum cum de continencia status ñri ac psone vobis nova prospa nũciantr consanguinitati vre significare censuim⁹ q̃d ~~tam nos q̃m carissimi avũcli ñri ac ceti plati t pceres consañgnii t consiliarii ñri~~ [nos in emissione p̃nciũ] pleno gaudebam⁹ bñficio pspitatis ~~in corpore~~ quemadmodũ gracie Illius placet qui salutę est auctor t gr̃am unicuiq; tribuit affluent⁹. Cet⁹um sereme princeps frat⁹ t consangne p⁹carme nup p fidelem serenitatę vre scutiferũ validũ Sampsonem Esquer in regno ñro Angl̃ in ñri ac consilii ñri p̃ncia existentẽ nobis extit⁹at ~~intime~~ supplicatũ quat⁹ ctas ñri salvi conduct⁹ l̃ras p uno eṕo uno milite uno doctore ac secretario uno seu aliis psonis status inferioris de regno Castelle subditis vris p veniendo in ~~Angliã~~ regnũ nr̃m Angl̃ cũ xl. hõibz t totidem equitaturis in comitiva sua tã p terrã qam p mare usq; ad ctum tempus de quo dignaretr advisari ñra fenitas concedere. ac eid̃ vro scutifero tradere dignaremr ac nos ejusd̃ supplicacõibz [~~ob reventiã frat⁹nitatę vre~~] benigne ac favorabilit⁹ annuentes d̃cas l̃ras ñras salvi conduct⁹ p dict̃ ~~statubz t~~ psonis ac alias [consil̃es] p seip̃o usq; ad festũ Oĩm Sc̃oz p̃x futur̃ duratur̃ ~~in bona forma confectas~~ eid̃ tradi mandavim⁹ leto corde ~~parati ut sañgnis ydemptitas nos impellit ad vo hec t al majora vra bn placita semp grata~~ Sereme princeps frat⁹ ac consangne nost⁹ p⁹carme xelsitudinem vram in pspitate votiva ~~ac mutue dilecc̃ois frat⁹ne soliditate confvet qui venit ponere in finibz tre pacem quiq; in caritate pspa cũcta regit.~~ Dat̃ ~~sub privat̃~~ diu confvet t dirigat sũmus Deus. Dat̃

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 42 b. *contemporary* MS.

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xv°. die Aprilis anno vij°. apud Westm̃ in magno consilio sp̃ali convocat̃[1] dñs Ebor̃ Canc̃ ꝑposuit causas cōgregac̃ dict̃ consil̃. Primo q̄d dñs Bed̃ per ℔ras suas al̃ consilio privat̃ Regi direct̃ declarantes desideriū consilii Franc̃ ac alior̃ subditor̃ ibm de ℏendo Regem ibm coronat̃ ad effc̃m ut ꝑceres d̃ci regni ⁊ alii possint eidem facere hoc facto homag̃ ⁊ fidelitat̃. In qua matia d̃ni de privato consil̃ cōicarunt sed quia matia est satis ardua ⁊ gravis ⁊ indiget consilio ⁊ advisament̃ sanior̃ que fieri poterunt d̃ni ordinarunt dict̃ consiliū convocand̃ in quo quil̃t d̃nor̃ sp̃ualiū ⁊ temporaliū ⁊ al̃ ad illud convocat̃ poterunt sup p̃misf eor̃ dare advisamentū ⁊ consiliū.

Scdo quia ꝑ dñm Thes̃ tmino Hillar̃ px̃ pterit̃ monstratus fuit pivato consil̃ status regni ꝑ quē evident̃ apparet q̃d om̃es revenc̃oes regni non suppetunt ad on̄a ip̃ius necessaria supportand̃ ꝑ sūmā xx. mil̃. marc̃ ꝑ annū. Et attento q̃d dñs Rex ⁊c. de verisimili necessario exiget majores sumptus ⁊ exp̃nf qam pius petebat. q̃d quil̃t d̃nor̃ sup isto ecia arlo plene ⁊ matur̃ deliberatus suū daret ℟nsum.

Terc̃o quia dñs Bed̃ post obsidionē ꝑ bo. recordac̃ Comitē Sar̃ circa villā Aurelian̄ positā scripsit consilio Regi q̃d attento q̃d plures soldar̃ d̃ci Comitis tam in vita sua qam post illicenciati a dict̃ obsidione recesserunt. Ita q̃d absq̄ nova retinenc̃ ⁊ magnis sumptib3 dict̃ obsidio teneri nō pot̃at pro qua causa petebat mitti in Franc̃

[1] These Minutes, as well as those relating to the Bishop of Winchester, are printed, but not literally or correctly, in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 413.

in supportac̃ dce obsidionis ꝛ ſvicii regii cc. lanc̃ ꝛ xij^{c}. arcħ ad expensas Regꝭ pro dimid anno vad in qua matia ecia peciit advisamentum dnoꝝ.

Alia ħuit imposterū pro loco ꝛ tempe eis consiliꝰ ut asseruit apiend.

[*Ibid.* 17th April, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

xvij^{o}. die Apriſ[1] anno vij^{o}. apud Westm̃ in p̃ncia Regis quesit fuit an dns Card deberet ut petebat a Rege admitti ad fac̃ ſvic̃ apud Wyndesore in festo Sci Georgii rone epatus Wyntoñ que ꝓtendit simſ cū dco statu cardinalat retinẽe necne, qui oēs in substanc̃ concordarunt inꝰrogati singillatim q̃d vellent ante oīa ꝓferre statū Regꝭ ꝛ q matia est ambigua ꝛ indecisa detminarūt q̃d non veniet illuc ex ꝓdca causa et q̃d mittat^{r} sibi ꝑ abstinendo a dict itinẽe tanq^{a}m Epus Wyntoñ ꝑ p̃nti quā conclusionem Rex ore ꝑprio confirmavit ꝛ mandavit q̃d mittat^{r} dno Card de abstinendo ꝛc. p̃ntibꝫ dnis Glouc̃ Canſ Ebor Canc̃ Londoñ Meneṽ Exoñ Elieñ Lincolñ Wygorñ Coventreñ Roffeñ Bathoñ Norwic̃ Dunelm̃ Carlioleñ Warr̃ Staff Northumbr̃ de Roos Wyloughby Audeley Cromwell Ponyngꝭ Tiptot Hungerford la Warr̃ Bourchier Abbibꝫ Westm̃ Glastoñ Abyndoñ Walth^{a}m ꝛ aliis.

Sequenti vero die dns Card sup r̃nsione sibi ꝑ Comitem Staff Northumbr̃ Tiptot ꝛ Cromwelſ de mandat Regꝭ sibi dat venit Westm̃ et in presencia Regis post declarac̃oem de jure suo q̃d rone dict epatus Wyntoñ ꝑ xxiiij. annos pa^{ce} obtinebat de inꝰessendo solempniis Sci
* f. 43. Georgii apud Wyndesore peciit a Rege sibi exhiberi *justiciam in ꝓdict casu vel sibi declarari causam contrariam

[1] This Minute is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 414.

ad quam rndere possit admitti; sup quo dimissus est ad partem; et dni singillatim interrogati de dicendo videre eor quare Rex deberet ponre [in dilone] adventū suum ad presens ad Wyndesore dixerunt in effectu q^d quia erat res inusa esse Cardinalē t simī retinre in Angī epatū Wyntoñ nolebant nec audebant pjudicare Regi durante minori etate sua nec est intenī ear pjudicar sibi nec eccīie sue t q timent quid inde eis porit sequi aut evenire supplic tc. ut heri qd velit abstinre ad pns.

Eod die appunctuatū fuit de advisamento oim dnor qd mittant^r in Franc tc. lanc t vij^c. arch ad vad Angī p dimidio anno; Et qd fiat armat in mari ultra hoc pro obviand Scotr vj. m^l. ut dicit^r paratis t^ansire in navibz Franc jam in Scocia adven cū fī Regis Scottor maritand fī Dolphini.

[*Ibid.* f. 43. 2nd May, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

Scdo die Maii anno vij^o. apud Westm concordat fuit qd fiant duo warant unū p deliband Comiti Northumbr gardiano estmarch versus Scociam l. li. et al pro deliband Comiti Sar gardiano westmarch verf Scociā l. li. qui comites de mandat Regr profectur sunt ad marchias pdict in ambax Regr cū Scotis ibm sup certis matiis bonū utriusq regni concernent tractatur; Et consilir qd fiat aliud warant pro deliboacoe sūme xx. li. Epo Carlioleñ qui in ead ambassiata profectur est de mandat Regr; Et qd warant dirigant^r Thes t Camar de solvendo dict sūmas psonis pdictr pro cauf pscript p viā regard.

[*Ibid.* 3rd May, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

iij^o. die Maii anno vij^o. apud Westm in matia dni Ricī Nevill qui desponsavit Alec fī t hered Thome nup

Comitis Saʒ an idem Ric̃ ea occ̃one debeat admitti ad nomen ꝛ omen Comitis Saʒ ꝛ here locū in pliamen̄ ꝛ consiliis regiis Saʒ Comitibʒ ab antiquo debitꝯ ꝛ usitat̄ ꝟ Justiciarii regii inꝰrogati inꝰ plura alia corā dnis rnderunt q̄d om̄e jus ꝛ titulū ad que Thomas Comes Saʒ ul̄ defunctꝰ de jure regni admitti debuit ꝟ filiꝰ filie ꝛ hered̄ sue debet admitti ꝟ et ꝑ hoc maritus ejusd̄ filie patꝰ filii ꝑdic̄ ut de jure uxis sue ꝟ et q̄d ex quo ipa ux̄ nōiari ꝛ reputari debʒ pro comitissa ꝟ videbatr eis q̄d maritꝰ ejusd̄ debet sortiri nomē comitis ꝟ quo ad locum in pliaᵇ ꝛ cònsiliis Comitibʒ Saʒ debit̄ dixerunt ꝟ q̄d non ꝑtinet ad eos cognoscere aut dicere ullo mᵒ set solum ad Regem ꝛ Pares regni ꝟ quibʒ ꝑ dnos in pleno pliaᵗᵒ auditꝯ ꝛ intellectꝯ inꝰrogati dixerunt q̄d ipi possent consentire q̄d ꝑfat̄ Ricus Nevill̄ heat nomen ꝛ dignitatem Comitꝯ Saʒ ac locū in pliaᵇ[1] ꝛ consiliis quousq; Rex ad plenā etatē ꝑven̄it ꝟ Et sup hoc dns Canc̃ de consfᵘ dnoʒ subscript̄ ꝑmissa mandavit debit̄ execuc̃oi ꝟ Pntibʒ dnis Glouc̃ ꝛ Norff Ducibʒ ꝟ Cantuar̄ ꝛ Eboʒ Canc̃ Archiepis ꝟ Comite

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[1] Thomas Montacute, earl of Salisbury, died on the 3rd November, 7 Hen.VI. 1428. *Vide* Esch. 7 Hen.VI. no. 57. Sir Richard Neville, who married Alice his daughter and heiress, was summoned to Parliament as Earl of Salisbury on the 12th July following, (*vide* Appendix to the Reports of the Lords Committees on the Dignity of a Peer of the Realm, no. ii.) and on the 4th May, 20 Hen.VI. 1442, he obtained letters patent, which recited his right to the dignity for life, and granted him £20 per annum for its support. (*Ibid.* no. v. p. 236.) But it is remarkable, not only that no notice occurs on the Rolls of Parliament of the proceedings respecting the title mentioned in this Minute, but that Parliament is not recorded to have sat in the 7th Hen.VI., there not being any writs of summons between the 15th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427, and the 12th July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429, by the latter of which writs Parliament was ordered to meet in the Quindisme of the feast of St. Michael next ensuing, though by a subsequent writ it was convoked on the morrow of St. Matthew, viz. on the 22nd Sep-

Hunt', de Roos Wylughby Audeley Zouche Haryngton Bourchier Lovell' Tiptot Cromwell' Hungerford' Baronib3, n^c^non Londoñ Dunelm̃ Carlioleñ Elien̄ Lincolñ Bathoñ & Norwic̄ Epis ac Cheny Juyñ Hals Cokayñ Westbury & Strangways justic̄ & aliis q^a^m plurib3.

[*Ibid.* f. 43. 8th May, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

viij^o^. die Maii anno vij^o^. apud Westm̃ concordat' fuit q̃d Custos privat' sig̃ fac̄ indenturas int' dñm Regem & Johem Radcliff militē qui faciet Regi fviciū guerre in regno suo Franc̄ cū c. lanc̄ & vij^e^. archit' ad vadia Reg' p dimidio anno, et q̃d inserant^r^ in dict' indentur' clausule requisit' sc̄dm q̃d cū dno de Talbot seu aliis capitaneis consīle fviciū Regi in dict' regno facientib3 est consuetū, Et eciam q̃d fac̄ warant' Thesaurar' & Camar' p soluc̄ vad' tam ip̄ius Johis q^a^m alioz in comitiva sua in dco regno fviciū Regi exhibitur'.

Itm q̃d fiat warant' Thes' & Camar' de solvendo Johi Radclyff' militi qui tam in Angl' q^a^m in divsis ptib3 transmarinis fecit Regi om̄i tempe quo p eund' eid' Johi demandabat^r^ notabile fviciū jux^a^ posse suū cc. li. p viam regard'.

Eod' die concordat' fuit q̃d Custos privat' sig̃ fac̄ warant' dno Canc̄ de faciēdo litras securitatū p solucc̄oe sūmaz dno Regi per quoscumq; subditos suos jam pro viag̃ in Franc̄ mittend' p̄standaz eisd' subdit' & eoz cuilt p sūma p eosd' seu eoz aliquos sic p̄stand' sup medietate decime

tember in the *eighth* of Hen. VI. The last entry on the Rolls of Parliament of the 6th Hen. VI. is the 15th June, though the 3rd of the preceding March is called the "last day" of the Parliament of the 6th Hen. VI.; and the next entry is on the 22nd September, 8 Hen. VI. *Vide* Rot. Parl. vol. iv. pp. 334, 335.

Regi p̄ ꝯlerū Cantuar̄ p̄vinc̄ ult̄ concesſ sc̄dm tallias eisd̄ subdit̄ ad receptā sc̄ac̄ii sup̄ dict̄ sūmis levand̄ ut in forma alias in h̄moi casu fieri consuet̄.

[*Ibid.* f. 43 b. 11th May, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

xj°. die Maii [1] a° vij°. apud Fratres p̄dicat̄ Londoñ concordat̄ fuit q̄d Will's Troutebek̄ armig̃ qui de mandat̄ d̄noꝛ de consil̄ versus p̄ram Hib̄ñ p̄fectur̄ est pro querendo Jacobū Stuard̄ de Scocia in p̄ra Hib̄ñ existeñ eumq̄ salvo t̄ secur̄ in Angliā ducend̄ h̄eat pro exp̄ñ suis h̄moi c. marc̄ et q̄d inde fiat warant̄ Thes̄ t̄ Baronibꝫ de sc̄ac̄io de allocando sibi dict̄ c. marc̄ in compoto suo causa officii sui corā ip̄is reddit̄ vel reddend̄.

[*Ibid.* f. 39. 4th June, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

iiij^to^. die Junii anno vij°. apud Westm̄ Will's Asshtoñ chl'r t̄ Ric̄us Shirburñ armig̃ de com̄ Lancastr̄ qui in recognic̄oibꝫ cepat̄ coram Will'o Babyngtoñ t̄ sociis suis justic̄ in com̄ palatino Lancastr̄ obligati fuerunt ad cōpend̄ coram consil̄ Reg̃ t̄ stand̄ ordinac̄oi ejusd̄ consil̄ sup̄ cert̄ debat̄ t̄ discordiis int̄ eos mot̄ t̄ h̄it̄ t̄c. in p̄turbac̄oem pac̄ Reg̃ t̄c. post eoꝛd̄m corpoꝛ incarc̄ac̄oes ac longam p̄secuc̄oem t̄ invenc̄oem securitat̄ pac̄ alt̄ius eoꝛd̄m ad alteꝛ de pace gerendo erga reliquū t̄ univ̄sum pp̄lm Reg̃ concordat̄ fuerunt ac demū ad eoꝛ instantem petic̄oem a dict̄ compic̄oe p̄ut p̄ recogñ p̄dict̄ tenebant^r^ dimissi.

[1] This Minute is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 416, and is erroneously assigned to the *sixth* of May.

[*Ibid.* f. 43 b. 8th June, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

viij°. die Junii anno vij°. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d Custos privat̃ sig̃ fac̃ warant̃ ut in forma d̃no Thes̃ Angl̃ mandando eid̃ de faciendo suffi^tes assignac̃oes ⁊ solucc̃oes tam sup medietate decime in ultima convocac̃oe p clerum Cantuar̃ provincie Regi concesf q^am sup quibuscumq; subsidiis ⁊ custumis in quibuscūq; portub; regni Angl̃ tam de galeis q^am alias per quascumq; psonas Regi debit̃ seu debend̃ oīnib; ⁊ sing̃lis psonis qui Regi prestabunt aliquas sūmas p acceleracc̃oe ⁊ expedic̃oe p̃ntis armate in regnū Franc̃ sub conductu Joh̃is Radclyff militis t^ansmittende ad elecc̃oem psonaꝝ sic p̃stare volenciū absq; hoc q̃d offic̃ sc^ac̃ii aut recepte aliquid p h̃m̃ assigna^b' aut solucc̃oib; sic fiend̃ aliquid petant aut exigant ab eisdem.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4605, art. 99. a modern *Transcript.*

Proceeding of the Council, 15th June, 7 Hen.VI. 1429. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. x. p. 417, and Rot. Scot. vol. ii. p. 266, where the safe conduct alluded to in the following article, is printed at length.]

Henri par la grace de Dieu Roy d'Engleterre et de Fraunce et seignur d'Irlande au l'onurable pere en Dieu l'Ercevesque Deverwyk . . . . . counsail et vous mandons que selonc l'effect et purport d'une cedule quelle nous vous envoions closeez dedeinz ycestes facez faire qui . . . . . pur certaines personnes d'Escoce commissaires de notre tresch̃ cousin le Roy d'Escoce cestassavoir une lettre

pur la nombre de mill̃ persones ou au d . . . . . .
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de v^{c}. personnes ou au dessouz. Doñ souz notre prive seal a Westm̃ le . . . . . .

J. Bathoñ Cromwell̃ H. Gloucestre H. Cantuar̃ J. Eboz Canc̃ P. Elieñ.

xv^{o}. die Junij anno vij^{o}. apud Westm̃ concess̃ et concordat̃ fuit quod fiat warant̃ sub privato sigillo secundum copiam . . . . . Canc̃ Londoñ Elieñ Bathoñ Hunt̃ Cromwell Tiptot Hungerford Thes̃ et Custode privati sigilli.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 43 b. *contemporary* MS.

Minutes of the Council, 16th June, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

xvj^{o}. die Junii anno vij^{o}. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ sub privat̃ sig̃ d̃no Canc̃ de faciendo l̃ras cōmissioñ sub magno sigillo Reg^{e} sc̃d̃m tenorem cujusd̃ copie remanent^{e} in filacio in offic̃o privat̃ sig̃ Will̃o Fitz Harry ꝛ Joh̃i Arderne conjūct̃ ꝛ divisim ad inquirend̃ ꝛc. de ꝛ sup̃ quecūq^{s} jocalia aurū ꝛ argent̃ in plata massa vel moneta in ꝛ ad quecūq^{s} castra villas seu fortalicia in p̃tibz ꝛ marchiis Picardie cōstitu . . . absq^{s} licencia Reg^{e} contra formā statuti in hac p̃te edit̃ asportat̃.

Et consil̃i^{p} q̃d Custos privat̃ sig̃ fac̃ l̃ras credenc̃ sub privat̃ sig̃ p̃ Majori stapule Cales̃ ac Ric̃o Wideville locumteñ ville Cales̃ ac Majori ville Cales̃ q̃d dent credenc̃ p̃dict̃ Fitz Harry ꝛ Arderñ ꝛ debite ac diligent^{p} execuc̃oi demandent cōmissioñ Reg^{e} eis in hac parte direct̃ ꝛc.

[*Ibid.* 17th June, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

xvij°. die Junii anno vij°. apud Westm̃ concesſ fuit q̃d fiat warant̃ Thes̃ & Camar̃ de solvendo Magro Robto Fitz Hugh̃ sacre theologie professori procuratori Regis in cur̃ d̃ni Pape qui in ambassiata d̃ni Ric versus sc̃issimū d̃nm Papam pro negociis urgentibꝫ d̃ci d̃ni Regis pfectur̃ est centum libras p viā regard̃ p hm̃ ambassiata fiend̃ & non alit̃.

[*Ibid.* f. 44 b. 18th June, 7 Hen.VI. 1429.]

[1] Remembrance of þings þat I H. Cardinal & Legat &c. aske and desire of þe King my sou̅ain lord̃ and of his noble conseil on þe behalve of oure holy fadre, for þe weel sustenyng defense and exaltac̃on of oure Xp̃en feith̃.

Furst sith̃ it hath liked̃ my sou̅ain Lord̃ hereafore, at þinstance and desir of oure Holy Fadre to graunte unto Maist̃ Cuntzo his ambassatour people and capnes notable out of þis land̃ to þentent abovesaid̃ as appereth̃ more clerely by þansweres yeven unto him in writyng by my sou̅ain Lordis conseil. That it like unto my sou̅ain Lord̃ to graunte þat þe quantitee of þat poeple may strecthe unto þe nombr̃ of vc. speres and v. ml. archrs and þat I may have suche capnes to lede hem as I may trete þ̃to.

Itm secundly, þat I may publisshe and doo publisshe in alle places of þis land̃ where me thenketh nedeful, þe cruciat whiche is committed̃ unto me of oure Holy Fadre and execute all̃ þat longeth þ̃to. Considered̃,

[1] This article is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 419, *et seq.*

þat Cruciatꝯ have beeñ late seeñ in þis landꝺ where þ^e^ cause was not so greet.

Iꝭm as touching þ^e^ furst þat is to say þ^e^ havyng oṽe of poeple, wherto must many oþ̄ þingꝯ be dependent as accessoires to þ^e^ principal, I aske and desire þat I may doo proclame in alle places of þis landꝺ, what wages I wol yeve to suche as wol goo in þexpediĉon of þ^e^ faiṫ.

Iꝭm þat suche as shal goo in þis expediĉon and cause of Goꝺ may stande in þ^e^ K' proteccon, as þei dooñ þat goo oṽe in þ^e^ K' voiages, like as was behight and g^a^unteꝺ unto þ^e^ saiꝺ M' Cuntzo.

Iꝭm þat suche con^ble^ and mar^al^ as I shal depute and assigne for þ^e^ reule of þ^e^ K' poeple þat shal goo may make suche statutꝯ and ordennances as shal be þought necc^a^e and expedient for þ^e^ goode gouṽnance and salvaĉon of hem. The saiꝺ con^ble^ and mar^al^ and þaire ordennances and statutꝯ to be obeieꝺ under suche peines as shal be þought convenable to be executeꝺ freely and leefully in alle þaim þat disobeye or þat be punysshable after þ^e^ q^a^ntitee of þ^e^ offense. Considering þat for to lede oṽe eny multitude of poeple wiṫoute lawe to reule hem by were for to lese aṫ or a greete partie of hem, whiche Goꝺ defende.

Iꝭm þat þ^e^ admiraṫ or his deputees have suffissant charge and cōmandemṁt to ordenne and brynge shipping and navire souffissant for þ^e^ saiꝺ poeple, at suche portꝯ and at suche tyme as shal be adviseꝺ and þoughṫ necc^a^ie and at suche wages as þ^e^ K' yeveṫ.

Iꝭm as touching þ^e^ seconde þat is to say, þ^e^ publicaĉon and execuĉon of þ^e^ Cruciat, if ony man wol oonly of devo*cion* and for soule heele goo oṽe in þ^e^ saiꝺ expediĉon þat he may have fredom and licence for to goo, and

under suche protectioñ as above. Howe be it þat myñ entente is, not under colour of þe saiđ Cruciat, to suffre noo religieux men, namely in noo greet nombre or suche þat I may have eny conjecturacõn wolde take bñfice of þe saide Cruciat rather for to walke in apostasie þan for desir of merite, to goo owe in þe saide expedicõn.

Iẗm þat þoo þat wol oonly goo for to rejoisshe þe benefice of þe saide Cruciat without wages stande under þe lawes statutꝭ and ordennances to be maađ by the conble and marał as is abovesaiđ, as weẗ as þei þat shal goo for wages. Consideređ, þat siẗh aẗ be þe K' poeple it is as neccaie to kepe under goode reule and ꝑserve from aẗ meschiefs and inconvenientꝭ oon as oþer.

Iẗm I truste þat my souvain Lorđ and þe noble lordes of his conseil grauntyng þees articles as I truste to Gođ ye wol, wol not naye me oþer þingꝭ lasse þan þeese nedeful to þe furþing ꝑof if eny suche come to mynde hereafter, for paventure it cometh not to remembrance now þat wol hereafꝭ whiche shal algatꝭ be neccaie for þe goođ and effectuel spede of hem.

* f. 45. * Thees be þansweres yeven to my lorđ þe Carđ &c. upoñ þe requestes maađ by him unto þe King on þe behalve of oure holy fadre þe Pape, for þe weel sustenyng defense & exaltacõn of þe Xpen feiẗh &c.

Furst as towarđ þe publicacõn of þe Cruciat and fredom & licence to be yeveñ to þe K' subgittꝭ to execucõn of þe meenes compriseđ þinne, to obtene by þe benefice of þe same Cruciat, it is conceiveđ þat þe saiđ meenes reste in two þingꝭ, ooñ is þe yifte of goodes to be maađ by þe Kingꝭ subgittꝭ in promocõn and furþering of

Goddꝛ cause and querele ayenst þe heretikes &c. / An oþer is / þe ꝑsonel goyng of þe K' subgittꝛ out of þis landꝺ of þeire oune devocioñ in þe saide Goddꝛ· cause and querele.

And as to þe furst þe K' by þadvis of his counsail agreeth̄ him to þat / þat his subgittꝛ þat of devoc̄on wol yeve of þeire goodes to furþ̄ing of þe saide cause / shal freely mowe do it with̄ þe ꝑvisioñ þat foloweth̄ þat is to say / þat þ̄e be deputeꝺ ꝑsones notable and suffissant / þe whiche shal receive alle þe goodes so to be yeveñ of devoc̄on by þe K' subgittꝛ . þe whiche persones shal make feith̄ þat þei shal treuly certifie þe King and his conseil of alle þeire receitꝛ / it as ferforth̄ as it shal stande in goldꝺ and silv̄ nought̄ to passe out of þis landꝺ / but to be emploieꝺ according to þe K' lawes in m̄chandises / in suche wyse as it shal mowe by weye of eschange be deliv̄eꝺ in paieñit to þeim of þe K' subgittꝛ þat shal be wageꝺ in þis landꝺ / to goo ov̄e in þe cause of þe feith̄ ayenst þe saiꝺ heretikes.

Itm as towarꝺ þe personell̄ goyng of þe K' subgittꝛ out of þis landꝺ of þeir̄ devoc̄on in þe saide querele it is considereꝺ on þat oo part þat for þe nouñ certaintee of þe nombr̄ of hem þat shal wol so to goo / my saiꝺ lorꝺ þe Carꝺ hath desireꝺ to have without hem by licence of þe King v^c^. speres and v. m^l^. bowes at wages. And it is also considereꝺ on þat oþ̄ ꝑt howe þat þe poeple of þis landꝺ is lesseꝺ and decresceꝺ of late tyme by mortalitee werres and in oþer div̄s wyses / and namely of defensable men and persones like for þe werre / and ov̄e þis þe greete necessitee þat þe King hath̄ of suche persones for þe defense / keping / seure and sauf garde of his reaumes / landes / lordsnip̄s and subgittꝛ / and in esꝑal of þis his reaume / so þat it is þought̄ right̄ ꝑillous and dangerous to suffre

þe K' poeple to passe out of þis land on eny oþ behalve to eny oþ strange cuntree þat is not of þe K' obeissance. Neve þe lesse to þe worshiꝑ of God and promocon of his saide cause, and at þe revence and request of oure holy fadre þe Pope, and spial contemplacon of my said lord þe Card þat hath take upon him þe soliciting of þe saide cause, whom, whoos estate, whoos worshiꝑ, psone, and seuretee, it is wel þought þat þe King and þis land for many greete and evident causes owen espally to tendre and considere, þe King by þadvis of his conseil is agreed to licence his subgitte aswel suche as wol goo of devocon, as suche as wol goo at wages to þe nombr of ccl. speres and ij. ml. bowes in al to passe out of þis land to emploie þeir psones in Goddes service in þe querele abovesaid under þe condicons þat ensuen.

Furst þat it like oure holy fadre þe Pape to be good, gracieux, and tendre fadre, unto þe King, to þis land and to þe Kinge subgitte of þe same, and gen̄ally to alle þe K' landes and subgitz.

Itm þat it like oure said Holy Fadre, as toward good to be had in þis land to pmocon of þe saide cause, to contente him with þat, þat þe K' subgitte of þe same land wol yeve þto of þeir espal devocon, and in alle wyses to forbere eny cōmune charge to be born of eny of þestate of þis land, be it by þe clergie or eny oþ.

Itm þat before þe departyng of þe K' said subgitte out of þis land þ be seen and shewed unto þe K' conseil here seuretee of weyes and meenes resonable of passage for þe said K' subgitte out of þis land to þe place þat þei shal goo to, and repassage for hem fro þens ayen into þis reaume.

*f.45 b. * Itm þat þe K' subgitte þat be now in his reaume of France entending to his fvice þe, and to þe defense

and sauf garde of þ^e same his reaume, be not stured, admitted, ne received to goo fro þens by my said lord þ^e Card or eny op̄, as ferforth as he may lette it, considering þ^e greet pil and daunger þat myght falle to þ^e King in his said royaume, by þ^e dispurveu, departyng or withdraught of his subgitt^e fro þ^e same.

Item þat my said lord þ^e Card shal do his effcuel and notable diligence and devoir toward þ^e K' of Scott^e to make þ^e King seure þat þ^e said K' of Scott^e shal holde him in frendship̄ and reste with þ^e King, his landes and subgitt^e and namely with þis land, and to make him truely and duely observe and kepe as wel his trues as op̄ appointementz maad with þ^e King to þ^e whiche he is boundeñ as wel by his ooth maad furst in þis land and after him beyng at fredom in Scotland, as by his lre and his seal. And so in conclusion þ^e King agreeth̄ him to execuc̄on of þ^e said Cruciat with and under þ^e condic̄ons and provisioñ before reherced, and to þ^e publicac̄on of þ^e same to be maad in alle þ^e places of þis land where it shal be þought expedient to my said lord þ^e Card. In þ^e whiche publicac̄on it shal be openly declared, þat þ^e said Cruciat is so publisshed of þ^e K' assent and licence. And ov̄e þat in þ^e publicac̄on of þat pt of þ^e Cruciat þat touch̄eth̄ þaim þat gooñ and expose her persones in þ^e saide Godd^e querele, it shal be openly declared þat þ^e King hath g^aunted his assent and licence to his subgitt^e of þis land so to goo in þ^e saide querele for þeir soule heele in greet t notable nōbre.

Item as toward þat my said lord þ^e Card desireth̄ to be g^aunted him to have suche cap^nes as he wol chese to lede þ^e King^e said subgitt^e þat shal goo out of þis land, þ^e King is agreed þat my said lord þ^e Card shal name to þ^e King suche persones here as he wol desire to be cap^nes

and þoo þat þe King wol agree him to, trete hem in his best wyse.

Itm þe King agreeth him to þat, þat my said lord þe Card according to his requeste shal mowe make to be proclamed in alle places of þis land where as it shal be þought unto him expedient, what wages he wol yeve to suche as wol goo in þe said viage.

Itm þe K' is agreed þat my said lord þe Card shal name to þe K' suche as he wol desire to be conble and maral of the felauship of þe Kinge said subgitte þat shal passe out of þis land, and þat þoo þat þe King shal like to agree him to be þair conble and maral shul have auctee and power of þe K' to reule and gouvne his said poeple and to chastise and punysshe þeim þat disobeye or offende ayenst þe lawe of armes.

Itm þe K' is agreed þat his said subgitte of þis land, þat as it is before reherced shal goo out of þis land to expose þair psones in þe said Godde querele shul stande in his protecc̃on with þe provisiõ and in þe mane t fourme contened in answer yeven upon þe same to Maist Cuntzo sent unto þe King from our holy fadr þe Pope.

Itm þe K' is agreed þat þadmiral or his deputees shal have sufficeant cõmandem̃t and charge to ordeyne t bringe shipping and navir sufficeant for passage of þe said poeple, at suche porte and at suche tyme as it shal be advised at suche wages as þe K' yeveth for his oune viages.

And if it happe þat þe said journee ayenst þeretikes before reherced holde not for oo cause or op, þat þanne þe saide moneye so to be gadred in noo wyse be employed to oþer use, without þadvis and assent of þe King and his conseil.

. inenc̃ Bohemos

* f. 46

* This endenture maad̃ bitwix the Kyng oure souv̊ain lord̃ on̄ þat oo partie and þ^e^ most worshipfull̃ fadre in God̃ Henri Cardinal of þ^e^ title of Saint Eusebee named̃ Cardinal of Englond̃ on þat oþer partie witnesseth̃ þat at þinstance rev̊ence and requeste of oure holy fadre þ^e^ Pope and for þ^e^ weel and defense of þ^e^ Xp̃en feith̃ oure said̃ souv̊ain Lord̃ hath̃ yeven and g^a^unted̃ his licence roiale and assent to his subgitt̃ of þis his land̃ to þ^e^ nombr̃ of ccl. speres and m^l^m^l^v^c^. bowes, or withinne, 'at þ^e^ moderac̃on of þ^e^ said̃ Card̃, for to passe out of þis his said̃ land̃ in þ^e^ compaignie of þ^e^ said̃ Card̃ for þ^e^ reducc̃on or chastisyng of þ^e^ heretikes in Beeme, the whiche licence before reherced̃, and also þ^e^ capitainshiꝑ and leding of þ^e^ forsaid̃ speres and bowes, þ^e^ King hath̃ g^a^unted̃ unto þ^e^ forsaid̃ Card̃ and maad̃ ordeined̃ and deputed̃ him capitaine and leder of hem with̃ and under þ^e^ provisions þat folowe. First þat þ^e^ said̃ Card̃ shal effc̃uelly do al his devoir and diligence toward̃ oure holy fadre þ^e^ Pope, to þat þat he be good̃ and tendre fadre to þ^e^ King oure sov̊ein lord̃, and to þis his land̃ and to þe Kingt̃ subgitt̃ of þe same, and gen̊ally to all̃ þe Kingt̃ landes and subgitt̃. Itm̃ þat þ^e^ said̃ Card̃ shal sufficiently po^r^veye and ordeigne for þ^e^ seure and save passage of þ^e^ Kingt̃ said̃ subgitt̃ out of þis land̃ to þ^e^ saide land̃ of Beeme, and for þ^e^ repassage and retourne of hem into þ^e^ same, under þ^e^ rule governaille and leding of a cap^ne^ or cap^nes^ sufficeant & covenable ꝑto, without þat þ^e^ said̃ Card̃ shal assente, or as ferforth̃ as in him is soeffre þ^e^ Kingt̃ forsaid̃ subgitt̃ to be w^t^holden̄ lad̃ or drawen̄, to emploie hem in eny oþer werre or service save oonly to þ^e^ reducc̃on or chastising of þ^e^ heretikes of Beeme before reherced̃, except þat þ^e^ said̃ Card̃ may if it like him take to accompanie him forth̃ unto þ^e^ Court of Rome cc. ꝑsones of þ^e^

nombre before reherced. Itm þat þe forsaid Card ne shal in eny wyse moeve ne sture þe Kingꝯ subgittꝯ þat be nowe in his reaume of France entending þe to þe defense and savegarde of þe same nor as ferforth as he may lette it suffre eny oþ to sture or moeve hem to departe or to withdrawe hem out of þe said reaume of France nor admitte ne receive hem to goo fro þens with him or his in þis present viage. Itm þe forsaid Card shal not take with him ne suffre to goo with him out of þis land in þis his forsaid passage but to þe nombr̃ before reherced or withinne the whiche shal moustre hem self before þair̃ departing in þe p̃nce of þe Kingꝯ commissioners þat shal be deputed þto and þeir̃ names shul be retorned & brought in writing to þe Kingꝯ conseil þe whiche capitainship̃ and ledyng in þe manꝛe and forme and under þe provisions before reherced þe said Card hath take upon̄ him and by þees p̃nt endentures byndeth him unto þe King treuly and duely after þe grace þat God wol yeve him to execute that þat pteigneth to þoffice of þe said capitainship̃ as ferforth as it may belange and accorde with his estate. And oure said souvain Lord wol and declareth þat neiþ þe forsaid Card nor eny of his executours or assignez by vertue of þees endentures be bounde to eny manꝛe of acconte or to answere or assiethe þe King or his heirs of eny thriddes or oþer gaines of werre or to eny averrement as þfore. In witnesse of þe whiche þing to þe partie of þis endenture remaignyng toward þe said Card oure said souverain lord þe King hath maad be put to his prive seal. Yeven̄ at Westm̃ þe xviij^e. day of Juyn̄ the yere of þe regne of þe King oure said souvain lord þe vij^e.

[*Ibid.* f. 39. 20th June, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

xx°. die ejusd̄ menſ concordat̄ fuit q̄d dñs Hermannus Dwergh̄ qui continue morat' in cur̄ d̄ni Pape t ibi facit Regi t suis notabile ſviciū h̄eat capacitatē ad bñficia in Angl̄ val̄ c. l̄i. p annū in forma qua alias fuit concesſ d̄no Joh̄i de Opizis nunc collectori in Angl̄. Et eciā q̄d Cardinal̄ Naverrien̄ h̄eat feodū annuatim de l. marc̄ de Rege sicut antea h̄ere consuevit a d̄no Rege defuncto p̄re suo. Et q̄d dñs Milo sit advocat' Reg̃ in cur̄ pcipiendo a Rege scd̄m q̄d advocat' Reg̃ ib̄m antea pcipe consuevit. Et q̄d Mag̃r Rob̄tus Fitz Hugh̄ sit Reg̃ procurator ib̄m.

[*Ibid.* f. 43 b. 26th June, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

xxvj^to^. die Junii a° vij°. apud Westm̄ concordat̄ t concesſ fuit q̄d fiat warant̄ Thes̄ t Camar̄ mandando eis de fac̄ sufficientes assignac̄oes de t sup quibuscūq; subsidiis t custumis in portu de Melcombe levand̄ pcipiend̄ Joh̄i Radcliff cl̄ir videl̄t de mille libris annuatim quousq; sūma vj m^l^.vj^c^.xx. l̄i. vj. s̄. xj. d̄. veterum debitor̄ p vad̄ Aquitan̄ t custod̄ castri de Fronsak̄ eid̄ aretro existen̄ ut dicit' plenar̄ sibi fuit satisfact̄.

[*Ibid.* f. 46. 1st July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

Here[1] ensuen̄ particles of pappointem̄t maad̄ and accorded̄ at Rouchestr̄ p^e^ furst day of Juyl̄ betwix p^e^ King by padvis of his conseil on pat oo ptie, and my lord̄ his cousin p^e^ Cardinal t̄c̄ on pat oper partie.

[1] This article is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 424, *et seq.*

Furst howe be it þat þ^e^ King by þadvis of his said conseil hath graunted his licēce to þ^e^ said Card to have out of his reaume of England þ^e^ K' subgitt of þ^e^ same to þ^e^ nombre of ccl. speres and m^l^m^l^v^c^. bowes to accompanye him to þ^e^ reaume of Beeme for þ^e^ reducc̄on or expūgnac̄on of þeretikes þ̄e þat entenden þ^e^ subversioñ of þ^e^ Xp̄en feith̄, Neu̇e þ^e^ lesse for asmuche as it is þought to þ^e^ King and his said conseil þat considering diu̇se greet and grevous adversitees and fortunes of werre happened right late agoo aft̄ þ^e^ tyme of þ^e^ saide licence unto þ^e^ K' subgitt in his reaume of France and þ^e^ greet jupartye þat þ^e^ ꝑsone of my lord of Bed' his uncle and þe remenant of his trewe subgitt in þ^e^ reaume of France
* f. 46 b. * and þ^e^ same reaume standen yn, like to be lost and subverted o lesse þan hasty and undelayed provisioñ of socours and relief out of his reaume of England be disposed and sent þeder and þat þ̄fore þ^e^ ſvice of þ^e^ men of armes and archiers þat have endented with̄ þ^e^ said Card is in alle wyses necessarie and behoveful unto þ^e^ King̃, The said Card considering þ^e^ þingt before reherced for þe moost singuler love zeele and tendrenesse þat he bereth̄ to þ^e^ seuretee welfare and prosperitee of þ^e^ King and of alle his landes and subgitt and in esp̄ial of my lord of Bed, of þ^e^ reaume of France, and þ^e^ Kingt subgitt þere is condescended unto þ^e^ contenue of þarticles þat folowe, þat is to say

That my said lord þ^e^ Cardinal hath̄ assented in his ꝑsone to goo, and also lede his retenue þat he hath̄ of þ^e^ K' subgitt of þis land into þ^e^ reaume of France to my said lord of Bed and þ̄e to abide and also make alt hem of his said retenue as ferforth̄ as in him shal be to abide and serve þ^e^ King in his werres in his reaume of France for þ^e^ t̄me of half a yeere, for þ^e^ whiche þei have endented with him.

Itm þat for execucon of þat, þat is in þe next article before, þe King shal gaunte my said lord þe Card pover by his lres patentes to make conble and maral of his saide retenue, suche persones as it shal be þought moost expedient and behoveful to þe said my lord þe Card, to þe whiche during þe said half yeer he shal yeve in charge to employe his said retenue in þe K' svice þre in suche wyse as oþer of þe K' subgitt þre dooñ þat been occupied in þe werre, except þat þei shal not be boundeñ as by force of þis appointem̃t to eny sieges.

Itm þat to þe same entent and to þat ende þat it ne shal mowe in eny wyse resonably be þought þat þe lettyng of þe goyng of þe said Card and his retenue to Beeme procedeth of þe wille ymaginacon t covyne of þe said Card þe King shal sende a sufficeante psone and also his lres patentes under his greet seal of England by þe whiche he shal yeve pleine auctee and pouer unto my lord of Bed for divse greet causes and consideracons suche as moeve him to forbede alle his said subgitt of þe said Cardinales retenue upoñ peine of forfaiture of lyf lyme and all þat þai may forfaite ayenst þe King in eny wyse to passe out of his said reaume of France into eny oþer land fro þe xxiij. day of Juyn last passed unto þe xxj. day of Decembr next cōmyng not withstanding eny licence or graunt maad by þe King þre upoñ afore þe date of þe same lres patentes, and to arreste and enprisone and to holde enprisoned eny of þe said retenue þat dooth þe contrarie, into þe tyme þat þe King yeveth to my said lord of Bed oþer cōmandem̃t.

Itm to þat ende þat it appiere evidently þat it is not þe K' entent to restreine þe going of his said subgitt at þis tyme to Beeme in displef or contempt of oure holy

fadre þe Pope or of þe chirche but oonly in necessarie eschuyng of þe opeñ and evident ꝑils daungers losse and inconvenientꝭ before reherced ne for to put our holy Fadre or þe chirche to þe losse of þe good paied for wages to þe said retenue the King offreth / wol / and shal make unto oure said holy Fadre notable and sufficeante seuretee of repaieñt of þe hoole sōme þat þe said wages drawe unto / þe said paiement to be made without longer delay or tarying / þat is to say / þat oon half þe laste day of Fever þat next cometh and þat oþ half þe furste day of May next folowyng. And with þat þe King gaunteth and agreeth him þat at þe said begynnyng of May oure said holy Fadre and þe chirche and þe forsaid Card / shal mowe have out of þis land men of armes and archrs to þe nombre or above and to þentent gaunted to him before.

* f. 47 a. Itm þat for as muche as it is þought þat þe saide seuretee of repaieñt moste be obligacons of þe lordes of þe Kingꝭ counsail þe whiche if þei were shewed here after bering date of þis day þe mygħte growe þof suspecioñ of collusiōn betwene þe K' said counsail and þe forsaid Card it is advised and assented by þe K' conseil þat þe said lordes of þe conseil shul make obligacons to oure said holy Fadre and to his chambre beryng date of þis day / þe whiche shul be put in þe said Cardinals keping / And after þe publicacon of þe saide prohibicon and defense to be maad in France on þe K' behalve þere shal be maad and seeled newe obligacons by þe said lordꝭ of þe conseil of þe same teneure save þe dates of þis day beryng date of a day after þe publicacon of þe saide ꝑhibicon / þe whiche shul be delived to him whom oure holy Fadre or þe said Card wol assigne / and þe saide furste obligacons be restored to þe said lordes of þe conseil þat shul be bounden by hem.

Itm þat anoon upon þe tyme of publicacon of þe saide ꝑhibicons ꝑ̄e shal be sent messagers unto oure holy fadre þe Pope and to þe Princes of Almaigne with lres of excusacon contenyng þe causes of restreint and delay of passing unto Beeme of þe said Card retenue as wel in discharging of þe King and declaracon t keping of his name and fame as of þe forsaid Cardinals.

Itm for asmuche as þe King shal repaie to oure said holy Fadre þe wages of þe forsaid Cardinals retenue, it is accorded þat if eny of þe forsaid retenue departe fro þe said Card withynne þe forsaid half yeer or withdrawe his fvice þe said Card shal make his attorne at þe K' assignem̄t to sue lawefully him of his said retenue þat so doth and mynistre his evidences and laweful proves, of þe whiche suyte as wel as of þe thriddes and alle op̄ma̅ne of wyn̄yng of werre þat mygh̄te belange or be due unto oure said holy Fadre or to þe forsaid Card withynne þe forsaid half yeer of eny of þe forsaid retenue þe King shal have þe hool availle and prouffit.

Itm considering þe greet charge þat þe said Card shal bere in accomplisshing of þe ꝑinge before reherced, þe King of his liberalitee hat gr̄unted unto þe said Card by wey of reward a m̄l. marc̄. And ov̅e þat þe King shal sende unto his said uncle of Bed by þe forsaide ꝑsone þat shal bere his lres patentes, and late his said uncle of Bed wete howe þat according to his desir̄ with greet difficultee and instance he hath treted and induced þe said Card to goo, he, and his retenue, thorough his reaume of France by his said uncle, to þentent þat he shal mowe have speche with þe said Card and entrete him and his retenue if him þenke þat it be necessarie unto him. Lating my said lord his uncle wete þat þe King bereth so greet a charge in settyng,

owe of ſ John Radclif t his retenue at þis tyme þat þe coude not be geteñ here þe goode wherwitħ to have sowdeđ þe saiđ Cardinals retenue if he and þei of his saide retenue myghte have be entreteđ þerto. And þat þfore if he wol desire þe ſvice of þe saiđ Cardinals retenue he muste entrete him and þaim in suche wyse as it shal be þoughte unto him expedient and raisonable. In demesnyng of þe whiche tretie þe saiđ Carđ shal by his greete discrecon and prudence doo his goode and trewe devoir to charge my saiđ lorđ of Beđ and þat reaume witħ paiemt of þe wages of his saide retenue, in nowyse latyng my saiđ lorđ of Beđ wete of eny seuretee made here of repaiemt to oure saiđ holy Fadre. And in cas þat þe saiđ Carđ may so induce my saiđ lorđ of Bed' to charge him and þat landđ þle witħ þe saide paiemt of half yeer wages, or of parcel þof, he shal ordeigne þat þe saiđ lordę of þe conseil shul be descharged of as greet a somme in þeir obligacons as my saiđ lorđ of Beđ and þat reaume þle shul charge hemself witħ.

[*Ibid.* f. 43 b. 4th July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

iiij^to. die Julii a° vij°. apud Westm concordat fuit p đnos de consil q̃d pro eo q̃d ubi dñs Rex de avisamento consilii sui alias fecit assignacoem pro solucoe soldar castri t ville Cales ac alioz castroz in marchiis ibm de sūma decē m^l. marc sup solucoe p Regem Scocie virtute appunctuamenti int Regem t eund Regē Scocie fact t concordat tunc ut p eund Regem Scocie pmittebat^r in px Regi fiend đca sūma x m^l. marc p eosđ soldar recipi nec adquiri potat, dñs Rex de avisamento consilii sui mutavit dict assignacoem t concessit de novo eisđ soldar assignacoem quinq; m^l. marc sup prima solucoe p Ducem Burbon in ptem solucois financie sue Regi fiend, et ad

satisfaciēd̄ p̄ p̃nti eoꝝ necessitati in pte concesſ fuit q̃d fiat warant̄ Theſ ⁊ Camar̄ de solvendo Ricō Bokeland̄ Theſ Caleſ iiij^{c}. li. in ptē solucōis sūme p̄dce eis sup solucōe Ducꝯ Burboñ ut p̄mittit^{r} fiend̄ ut in forma.

[*Ibid.* 5th July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

v^{to}. die Julii[1] anno vij^{o}. apud Westm̃ concordat̄ ⁊ concesſ fuit q̃d fiat warant̄ sub privat̄ sigill̄ Theſ ⁊ Camar̄ de sc^{a}cio de solvendo rev̄en^{mo} p̃ri d̄no H. Card̄ tt. Sci Eusebii de Angl̄ vulgariꝫ nuncupat̄ m^{l}m^{l}ccccxxxj. li. pro scda solucōe vad̄ soldarioꝝ retinenc̄ subditoꝝ Regꝯ sibi concesſ p̄ dimid̄ anno in Franc̄ ad faciend̄ ibm Regi fviciū guerre transeunciū de p̃nti ⁊c. ut in forma.

Itm q̃d fiat consile warant̄ dict̄ Theſ ⁊ Camar̄ de solvendo p̄dict̄ d̄no Card̄ m^{l}. marc̄ p viam regard̄ p̄ eo q̃d idem dñs Card̄ contemplacōe recupac̄ hereditatꝯ Regꝯ nup in Franc̄ p̄ inimicos ejusd̄ conquisit̄ ⁊ ad maxīas instancias d̄noꝝ de consilio dirigit gressus suos in p̃nti cum retinenc̄ sua versus Franc̄ in adjutoriū d̄ni Ducis Bed̄ ⁊ alioꝝ subditoꝝ Regꝯ ibm in arto ut asſit^{r} constitut̄.

[*Ibid.* f. 39. 6th July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

vj^{to}. die Julii anno vij^{o}. apud Westm̃ concordat̄ fuit q̃d pro resolucōe sūmaꝝ p̄ qua d̄ni de consil̄ cepatī ⁊ p̄ se obligant^{r} d̄no P^{a}pe ⁊ d̄no Cardinali p̄ eoꝝ div̄sas l̄ras obligatoꝝ fiant eis ⁊ eoꝝ cuil̄t in cōi [⁊ nō divisim] securitates melioribꝫ modo ⁊ forma q^{i}bꝫ concipi pot̄it seu advisari ⁊ q̃d si [fortasſ] unus eoꝝ decedat vel

[1] This Minute is printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 427.

absens fuit quacūq; ꝑbabili ex cā q̄d cet̄i d̄ni ꝑvideant ⁊ ordinent ꝑ ejus resolucōe [⁊ contentacōe sūme pro qua sic obligat⁹ fuerit] sc̄dm q̄d ꝑ eoz ꝑpriis securitatibꝫ ⁊ resolucōibꝫ ordinabunt.

Laurencius Fytoñ cℓ̄r Joℏes de Stanley cℓ̄r Petrus de Duttoñ cℓ̄r Joℏes Savage cℓ̄r ⁊ Thomas de Stanley armiger venerunt corā Willo Troutebek camar̄ Cestr̄ apud Cestr̄ in sc^acio ib̄m xvj. die Decembr̄ a° r̄. r̄. Henrici sexti post conq̄m vij°. ⁊ cognoverunt se ⁊ unūquēq; eoz ⁊c. ut in recognicōe condit̄ ⁊c. q̄d p̄d̄cus Laurenc̄ sit corā consil̄ apud Westm̄ in xv^na. Hillar̄ ⁊c. cuj⁹ quidē recogn̄ virtute ⁊ auc^ate p̄d̄cus Laurenc̄ Fytoñ cℓ̄r in xv^a. Sc̄i Hillar̄ p̄dict̄ ꝑsonalit̄ compuit corā dict̄ consil̄ Regℓ ⁊ sic de diebꝫ in dies apud Westm̄ quousq; per dict̄ consiliū deliℏatus ⁊ dimissus fuit.

Et auc^ate consīlis recognic̄ ut p^ius Joℏes Savage cℓ̄r qui unacū Joℏe de Stanley cℓ̄r Petro de Duttoñ cℓ̄r Laurenc̄ Fytoñ cℓ̄r ⁊ Thoma de Stanley armiger recogn̄ se ⁊ quiℓt eoz ꝑ se ⁊ in solid̄ recogn̄ se debere d̄no Regi mille libr̄ sub condicōe q̄d dict̄ Joℏes Savage compareat ꝑso" coram consil̄ Regℓ apud Westm̄ a die Sc̄i Hillarii in xv^ci' dies ꝑx̄ futur̄ ⁊ ib̄m expectav̄it quousq; ꝑ dict̄ consil̄ ib̄m deliℏat⁹ fuit ⁊c. in p̄dict̄ xv^na. Sc̄i Hillarii ꝑso" compuit corā dict̄ consil̄ Regℓ ⁊ sic de diebꝫ in dies apud Westm̄ quousq; ꝑ dict̄ consil̄ deliℏat⁹ ⁊ dimissus fuit.

* f. 39 b. * Et auc^ate consīlis recognic̄ Joℏes Savage armig⁹ ⁊c. ut sup^a inserendo nōīa manucapt̄ suoz ut in recognicōe remañ in filaciis tam ꝑ eo q^am aliis div⁹s ꝑsonis de dict̄ com̄ in consīli casu ad compend̄ obligatℓ ⁊ cōpentibꝫ ⁊ ꝑ consil̄ dimiss̄ apparet de recordo.

Et auc^ate consīli Laurencius de Wareñ cℓ̄r Thomas le Grosveno^r chivaler Ranulphus Maynwaryng esquier

Hugo le Venables esquier Robertus Davenport esquier Joħes Davenport esquier in p̄d̄ca xv^na. Sc̄i Hillarii p̄so^t' comparuerunt corā dic̄t consilio Reg̾ ꝛ sic de dieb3 in dies apud Westm̄ quousq3 p̄ dic̄t consil̄ delib̄at̄ ꝛ dimissi fuerunt p̄ut in recognic̄ mille libraꝫ quilibet eoꝫ obligati fuerunt.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, E. III. f. 41. *Original.*

Ibid. 15th July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

Fiat protectio cum clausula volumus pro Rob̄to Fitz Hugħ doctore in theologia qui in obsequiū nr̄m versus cur̄ Romanam profectur̄ est ib̄m in eodem obsequio ñro moratur̄ per unum *annum duratur̄* ꝛ Dat̄ sub privato sigillo ñro apud Westm̄ xv^o. die Julii anno regni ñri vij^o.

*Fiant pro*tecciones cum clausul̄ volumus pro Joħne Bono^r doctore decretoꝫ Will̄o Waynflete in legib3 bacallario Will̄o Egmanton̄ cl̄ico J. Patrik gentilman̄ Joħe . . . . ete Joħe Belforth̄ ꝛ Joħe Slyngesby qui in obsequiū nr̄m in comitiva dil̄ci cl̄ici ñri Rob̄ti Fitz Hugħ doctor̾ in theologia versus cur̄ Romanā p̄fectur̄ *sunt* in eod̄m obsequio moratur̄ p̄ unū annū duratur̄ ꝛ Dat̄ ut sup^a.

H. Cantuar'. J. Ebor' Canc'. P. Elien'. J. Bathon'. Scrop'. Cromwell'. Typtot.[1]

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[1] The indorsement is illegible.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, C. xii. f. 135. *Original.*

Ibid. 16th July, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

. . . .[1] die Julii a° vij°. apud Westm̃ concordat̃ fuit p̄ dn̄os de consilio q̄d fiat warrant̃ sub privato sigillo dn̄o Cancellar̃ de fieri faciend̄ lras cōmissionis sub magno sigillo *ven̄* ab^li p̃ri Thome Epō Herefordien̄ Magr̃o Robto Fitz Hugh̄ sacre pagine p̄fessori Magr̃o Andree Huls licenciato in legibus t Magr̃o Henrico Herburgh̄ canōico quatuor trib3 t ij^b' eo3dm ad conveniend̄ cum ambax̄ Regis Aragon̄ ac ligas amicicias t confederacōnes p̄ ipō dn̄o ñro Rege regnis dn̄iis t terris suis cum *Rege* Aragon̄ regno dn̄iis ꝟris t subditis suis tc. tractand̄ inend̄ t concludend̄ cum clausul̃ necc^saiis t consuetis.

Fiat instrucco in negoco predco p̄sonis sup^ascriptis in forma qua prius commissarii in ea p̄te deputati prius fuunt instructi.

Et fiat warr̃ sub p^tvato sigillo Thes̃ t Camar̃ de non faciend̄ aliquas solucōes vel assignaciones aliquib3 p̄sonis de thesauro Reg^ pro aliquib3 debitis . hospico Reg^ *dum*taxat excepto usque ad quindenam Sci Michis p̄x̄ futur̃.

R. le Bourgchier.

H. Cantuar'. J. Ebor' Canc'. P. Elien'. J. Norff'. J. Bathon'. Scrop'. Typtot. Cromwell'.

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[1] The Letters Patent issued pursuant to this Minute, dated on the *sixteenth* of July, are printed in the Fœdera, vol. x. p. 433.

[Bibl. Cotton. Cleopatra, F. iv. f. 44. *contemporary* MS.

Ibid. 3rd August, 7 Hen. VI. 1429.]

Tercio die Augusti anno vij°. apud Westm̃ lect̃ fuit sequens copia et concesſ fuit p d̃nos de consil̃ q̃d inde fiat warrant̃ sub privat̃ sig̃ d̃no Canc̃ de fac̃ br̃ia proclamac̃ois &c.

Henri &c. au Chancellr ſ. Comb̃n q̃ feu ñre &c. ſr &c. pe qui Dieu pdoint eust en sōn temps &c. nous depuis sōn trespas eussions donne as plusours ch̃lrs esquiers &c. autres persones de noz royaumes de Franc̃ &c. Dengl̃ &c. dautres paiis &c. nac̃ons, countez barounies fiefz arriere-fiefz &c. autres terres ſries &c. possessions nobles situees &c. assises en ñre dit royaume de France &c. esp̃alment en ñre duchie de Normandie a certaines charges ſvices &c. devoirs qils en sont tenuz defaire pur la conſvac̃on &c. defense de ñre seignurie de France, Nientmains grande ptie diceux asq̃x ñre dit ſr &c. pe &c. nous avons fait doñ &c. ottroy des terres &c. ſries dessusd̃tes nont depuis fait ne font unquore les ſvices &c. devoirs qils sont tenuz de faire, Par quoy nous a convenu ch̃un an envoier en ñre dit roy^me^ de France plus grand nomb̃r de gens darmes &c. de trait de ñre dit royaume Dengl̃ paiez &c. souldeiez de noz deniers Dengleterre quil neust convenu sils eussent estee sur leurs &c. seignuries, Et pource q̃ ne volons ñre ſrie de France demorer despourveue de puissance de gens habiles covenables as armes et q̃ ceste chose b̃n resonable due &c. accustumee q̃ les p̃sones tenans nobles seignuries &c. possessions servent diligēment &c. loiaum̃t de leurs corps leur souv̄ain ſr en la defense, garde, &c. protecc̃on du paiis ou ils ount &c. tiennent les ſries noblesses &c. prouffitz selon la custume des lieux &c. nature des fiefz, Par g^a^unt advis &c. meure delib̃ac̃on de

ñre counsail avons voulu ꝛ ordonne volons ꝛ ordonnons q̃ toutes ꝑsones de ñre roy^me Dengl ꝛ dautres paiis ꝛ naĉons nobles ꝛ nōn nobles tenans ꝛ aians ℞res f^ries ꝛ possessions nobles en nr̃e dit roy^me de France soit par dōn a eux fait ꝑ feu ñre ℞sc̃h f^r ꝛ ꝑe ou ꝑ nous soit ꝑ droit de hoirie acquisiĉon ou au℞ ma℞e voisent faire residence ꝑsonnelle sur leurs ℞res ꝛ f^ries estans en ñre dit royaume de France ꝛ esp̃alm̃t en ñre dit duchie de Normandie deins un moys prouchein apres la proclamaĉon de cestes pur nous faire ꝛ donner tielx fvices aides ꝛ devoirs qils sont tenuz defaire selon les ℞res de leurs dōns ꝛ transportz ♪ ou autrem̃t selonc ce q̃ la nature de leur fiefz le requiert par les custumes des lieux ꝛ pais ou sont assises leurs d̃tes ℞res ꝛ f^ries ♪ Et si venir ne pevent pour empeschement legitime y envoyent ꝛ tiennent a lours ꝑpres fraiz ꝛ despens ꝑsones habiles souffiſ ꝛ receivables selon droit ꝛ les d̃tes custumes pur faire les fvices quils sont tenuz nous faire a cause de lour d̃tes fiefz sur peine de perdre les fruiz ꝛ revenues de leurs d̃tes ℞res ꝛ f^ries pur tiel temps q̃ la custume des lieux la nature de leurs fiefz ꝛ fourme de lours dons le requerront ♪ lesquelles front myses ꝛ appliquees a ñre prouffit po^r la souldee des hommes darmes ꝛ de trait que en lours defaulx ferons ℞ndre pur nous fvir en leurs lieux en la garde ꝛ defense de ñre d̃te f^rie ꝛ autrem̃t de pourveoir a leurs d̃tes ℞res ꝛ f^ries ainsi quil apꝑtiendra par raisōn ♪ Par quoy volons ꝛ vous mandons q̃ sur ceste ñre voulentee ꝛ ordennance facez faire atantz noz ℞res patentes ꝛ briefs se℞alx dessouz ñre g^aund seal come apꝑtiennent en due fourme ♪ donnantz par ycelles noz ℞res ꝛ briefs en esp̃ial cōmandement a tous ꝛ c̃huns viscontes maires baillifs conestables ministres ꝛ autres noz foiaulx siḃn deins libertees come dehors ou a leurs lieutenantz qils noz d̃tes ordennance ꝛ voulentee facent solempnem̃t publier en tous les lieux de leurs

povoirs ⁊ jurisdiccons ou len a accustume defaire criz ⁊ publicacons ; au fin q̃ de noz dtes ordennance ⁊ voulentee aucun ne puisse pretendre cause dignorance ; En faisant exp̃sse ⁊ esp̃ial cōmandem̃t depar nous a tous les dtes psones tenans fiefs arrierefiefz terres fries ⁊ possessions nobles en ñre dit royaume de France ⁊ esp̃ialment en ñre dit duchie de Normandie q̃ dedeins le temps desdit elles y viengnent resider ou au meins y envoient autres psonnes souffissantes en leurs lieux p le mañe desdit sur la peine dessus declaree ; Doñ ⁊c.

ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF KING HENRY VI., THE EXACT DATES OF WHICH ARE NOT ASCERTAINED.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4603, art. 109. a modern *Transcript.*

The following Petition appears to belong to the early part of the reign of King Henry the Sixth.]

A TRESHAUT et trespuissant seig^{r} et duc le Duc de Glocestre Lieutenant d'Angleterre.

Supplient treshumblement et en pitie sept povres prisonniers Francoys detenus pour le present es prisons de Fleitt̃ prins en la ville de Harefleur quant la dite ville fut par trespuissant et tresexcellent Roy d'Angleterre prinse et a lui rendue et delivree et du dit tresexcellent Roy prisonniers et rendus en sa treshūble grace et misericorde qui depuis ce temps ont estes prisonniers et encore sūt pour leur tresgrandes povretes, que plaise a votre treshumble grace deliverer ou faire deliverer les dis povres prisonniers des prisons esquelz ilz ont estez sept ans et d*emi* des quelz sept ans ilz ont estes v. ans aus despens de la garde de la dicte prison, et pour le present ilz vivent de aumones en attendent la grace et misericorde de Dieu et du dit tresexcellent Roy du temps que il vivoit, et maintenant est trespasses de ce monde a cui Dieu par sa tresdoute misericorde fasse vray mercy a l'ame, la quelle grace et misericorde vous trespuissan seigneur leur vuelles doner et ottroyer en l'oneur de Jhū

Crist ainssy que vous saves que mestier leur est, attendu que les dis povres suppliens sunt venuz en prison seur leur propre seurte come ils avoyent promis en la prinse de la dite ville, Et en ce faisant tres excellent et tres puissant seigr vous feres bien et aumones et les dis povres suppliens priront au benoit Filz de Dieu que par sa tres-doute misericorde fasse vray pardon a l'ame du dit tres excellent Roy et pour vostre tresnoble et trespuissant estat.

[Additional MS. in British Museum, 4604. art. 62. a modern *Transcript.*

Petition to the King in Council, apparently about the 3rd Hen.VI. 1425.]

A tresexcellent et tresnoble prince le Roy d'Engleterre et a son counseille monstre Willm seigneur de Douglas et se pleynt que le Semady proscheyn apres l'affermaunce de la triwe a Berwyk et la deliveraunce nôtre seigneur le Roy d'Escoce vynt monsr Robert Tuyllyoll' od graund poaer od lui de gentz de Cumbreland et de Westmerland et playnement du jour praya ces terres de Eskedale et prist de ces povres gentz illoesqes a la summe de mill boefs et vaches et autres jovenes bestes mill berbys et chivaux et espreth de mesoties a la value de xxli. Et Monsr Thomas de Lucy mesmes fist suppowell et afforcement au dit chivauche par force et subtill embuschement fait au gentz que voloyent avoir rescowe lour ditz biens solonc vertue de triwes de queux tortz et damages le dit Willm pri redresse depuis qil ne nulles de soens nad rien mespris ne nulle damage fait au dit Roy d'Engleterre na null de soens puis le tretys a Berwyk et l'affermaunce de la triwe avauntditte.

Item le dit Willm se pleynt que puis la triwe prise a Loundres parentre les counseillers le dit Roy d'Engleterre et les messages d'Escoce si ad le dit Monsr Robert Tuyllyoll per afforcement et abettement Monsr Thomas de Lucy et par l'eyde de gentz de Cumbreland et Westmerland destruyt ces terres ascune foytz par playn chivauche de jour od estandars desployetz et par embuschementz faitz par le ditz Monsr Thomas ascune foytz par larrouns . . ublantz de nuyt et rescettez au chastel de Lochmabane et auxi pris plusours de ces gentz et raunsoune issynt que ces povres gentz ount resceu damage a la value de cynk mill livres d'esterlings. Et coment que le dit Willm ad soeffert tauntz de damages et tortz il mesmes unqes ne fist chivauche n'embuschement ne null damage a nully d'Engleterre forssi ces povres gentz quant ils furent prayetz et destruytz ount ascune foytz pris de gentz Monsr Thomas et Sr Robert chateux et autres biens sur quele damage le dit Willm ad sovent foytz profert redresse et amendes au fyn que le dit Monsr Thomas lui voleit avoir fait mesme ceo et avoir cesse et eschauuche le dit Monsr Robert et il lui respoundist toux jours qil ne voleit ne fuist de poaer de lui eschauucher. Et outre ceo le dit Willm profry au dit Monsr Robert vynt livres d'esterlyng̃ pour la dite triwe tenire vers lui et ces gentz le quel profre il refusa et ne voleit estre de triwe. de queux damages et tortz le dit Willm pri resone et redresse qar il serra toux jours prest de faire redresse et amendes de toux damages faitz par les soens si avaunt come resone voet puis la dite triwe pris a Loundres.

[Bibl. Harl. 1878. f. 4. *Original.*

Petition to the Council, with the Answer, 5th July, 5 Hen. VI. 1427. This article was not discovered in time for insertion in its proper place.]

A ꝺsnobles ſrs del graunde counseilł ñre soꝺaigne seigneur le Roy.

Suppliont humblement les marchauntz burgeises del ville de Novelł Chastelł sur Tyne qils ꝑ voz tressages discrecions purront avoir de Roy ñre souꝺein seigneur soufficiant licence pur . . . . . nombre de deux milł sackez de layne decressauntz des countees de Northumbr̃ Cumbr̃ Westmł ꝺ del eveschie de Duresme, accomptant toutz foitz un last de quiers pur deux sackez de layne . . . . . pur un sacke de layne et eux al ꝺte ville carier ꝺ en le port de mesme la ville en niefs eskipper ꝺ icelles laynes quiers ꝺ pelles lanutz issint eskippes vers queconqes ꝑties deꝑ de la ou lour . . . . . a lour voluntee faire saunz ascune empedi-mꝛent, paiantz primerement custumes subsidiez ꝺ autres devoirs ent duez solonc la custume dautres portz deinz le roiaulme Dengleꝺre nient contresteant . . . . . Considerantz en voz ꝺsnobles discrecions le feblesse des ditz laynes ꝺ pellez lanutz ꝺ qils sount de cy petite value qils ne poient estre venduz a le staple de Caleys portantz les charges ent . . . . . poient nulł eskippesoñ faire des ditz laynes ꝺ pelles lanutz en le port suisdit a gªunde pierde auxi ꝺn a ñre ſr

le Roy de ses custumes ꝛt subsidiez come a les marchauntz burgeises ꝛt co . . . . . .

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(*In dorso.*) v^{to} die Julii a^{o} v^{to} apud Westm̃ concess̃ fuit p̃ns *suppt* ut petit^{r} ; et warant̃ Canc̃ de fac̃ tras pat̃ ut in *forma* ; p̃ntib^{z} d̃nis infrascript^{ę}

P^{9} exãiac̃ ꝛt reꝛonem capit*alis* baronis sc^{a}c̃ii.

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The exact date of this article has not been ascertained; but it may probably be assigned to the 5 Hen.VI. 1426-7. *Vide* p. 254, *antea.* Several notices occur on the Scotch Rolls respecting the hostages which the King of Scotland had given as security for the payment of his ransom; and on the 9th July, 5 Hen.VI. 1427, writs were issued, authorizing John Clynk, Serjeant at arms, to convey all the persons named in this document to York, that they might be nearer to Scotland for the purpose of arranging their exchange for other hostages. *Vide* Rot. Scot. vol. ii. p. 260. The names of the individuals sent in their stead, occurs on the Scotch Rolls of the 3rd November following, and they agree very nearly with those herein mentioned. *Ibid.* p. 261. Some of the individuals who became hostages on this occasion were exchanged for others in June 1432. *Ibid.* pp. 277, 278.]

Answer' yeven by þe Kyng by thadvis of his Conseil to þe materes conteyned̃ in þe articles of þe credence said̃ and declared̃ be Maister Thomas Roule sent fro þe right̃ [hiegh̃] and noble Prince þe Kyng of Scottys.

First as towardę þenterchange desired̃ by þe said̃ Kyng of þe Scottys to be maad̃ of þe hostages leide

unto þe Kyng oure souᵛein lorᵭ for seurtee of observance of þappointementes made bitwix þe Kyng oure souverein lorᵭ and þe saiᵭ Kyng of Scottys for oþer suche ꝑsones as þe saiᵭ Kyng of Scottys offreᵭ to ley in þeire stedes, the Kyng oure soᵛeyn lorᵭ is wel agreeᵭ to sende unto his toun of York þe hostages whoos names here after ensue, þat is to wite þerle of Crauforᵭ the furstbegeten soñ of þerle of Dunbarre Gilbert Hay ꝑ Robert Erskyn James of Dunbarre of Fendragħ Patrik Lyon ꝑ William Roothewen̄ Andrewe Gray George De Lile ꝑ Adam Hebbourne ꝑ William Borthewyk James Kynnymonde Norman Lessele and ꝑ William Erthe to be deliᵛeᵭ and enterchangeᵭ after þeffect and fourme of þe saiᵭ appointement for þe ꝑsones whoos names hereafter folowe [þᵗ is to wete] the soñ and heir of the Shiref of Angus and William Walles lorᵭ of Cragy þerle of Sutherlanᵭ the lorde of Graham þerle of Menteth Joħn Kenedy lorᵭ of Blatharñ Daviᵭ lorᵭ of Lesseley ꝑ William Douglas of Hawethorndeñ Alane Steuart soñ and heir to þe lorᵭ of Dernle Waulᵗ lorᵭ of Fantoñ Wiłł Douglas lorᵭ of Drūlangrigge ꝑ Roƀt Logan John of [Sutherlanᵭ lorᵭ of . . . ufhous Henr̄ *Doug*las lorᵭ of Loghleven ꝛ of Logtoñ ꝛ ꝑ Wiłłm Dysshingtoñ] offreᵭ by þe saiᵭ Maister Thomas in þe name of þe saiᵭ Kyng of Scottys, þe saiᵭ enᵗchange to be made at day and tyme þat shal be accordeᵭ bitwix the saiᵭ Kyng of Scottys or his deputees on þat oon behalf and Johan Mañs and Williā Lambtoñ esquiers to be sent on þe behalf of þe Kyng þerfore and for oþer causes unto þe saiᵭ Kyng of Scottys, with þat that his said cousin þe Kyng of Scottys wole ordeyne for paiement of þe sommes þe whiche be now due unto þe Kyng oure saiᵭ soᵛein lorᵭ by þe saiᵭ appointement

and þe dayes of paiement of hem ronne; and semblably þe Kyng wolde have agreed hym to have delivred by weye of enchange þe remenant of þe hostages whoos delivance was desired by the said Maister Thomas yif he coude have be lerned þat þe psones offred for hem had be egal to hem in value and suffisance after þe fourme of þappointement wherof þe Kyng coude not as yit be lerned; how be it þat for knowlech þof þere hath be doon on þe Kynges behalve all resonable diligence as wel by inquisicon made þupon of þe wardeins of þe mches as of oþer psones of þe Kynges subgitt þe which it was trowed shulde have had moost knowlech of hem þat were so offred and of þeire suffisance.

Itm as toward repacion of attemptat ayenst þe trieues taken bitwix þe Kyng oure said sovein lord and þe said Kyng of Scott for þe whiche þe Kyng at greet instance and request of his subgitt þat fele hem greved hath dvs tymes sent unto his said cosyn þe Kyng of Scott and to þe whiche as it hath be reported by þe said Maister Thomas by credence cōmitted unto him þe said Kyng of Scott is wel disposed to entende þe Kyng oure sovein lord by þadvys of his conseil is agreed to sende lordes and psones of notable estat suche as þe said Mans and Lambtoñ shal lete þe Kyng of Scott have knowlech of to labore and entende at dayes and place or places suche as shal mow be accorded bitwix þe said Kyng of Scott or his deputees and þe said Mans and Lambtoñ to effcuelle repacon of þe said attemptat so þat þe said Kyng of þe Scott wole semblably sende psones notable on his behalve so ~~forforth~~ þat on þe Kyng oure sovein lord behalve shal it not in noo

wyse stande but þat þe saide trieues shal be duely kept and repac̃on made of ony þyng þat hath or shal be attempted̃ by ony of his subgitt̃ contrarie to þe trieues abovesaid̃.

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